

## 2017 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Open and closed fermenters with 20% whole bunches, plunged/pumped over daily, pressed to new and used barrels for a total of 18 months in oak. Deep, bright purple-crimson; after early (10 years±) hesitation about the synergy that might be gained from this marriage of wine and place all doubts were comprehensively answered. Lovely medium to full-bodied blackberry and co flavours.”

James Halliday  
Halliday Wine Companion  
August 1, 2020

**92 pts** “Perhaps the best vintage of this wine I’ve yet tasted, the 2017 Art Series Shiraz reveals the progress Leeuwin Estate has made with this grape, which is often neglected in Margaret River. It’s strongly peppery—a reflection of the cool vintage—but that element is balanced by succulent blueberry and intriguing licorice notes. Full-bodied and supple on the mid-palate, it finishes with a touch of tannic backbone and bright, mouthwatering acids.”

Joe Czerwinski  
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate  
January 2020

**92 pts** “This has a very vivid core of red plums and mulberries with very nicely fitted oak and spice. The palate has a wrap of sturdy tannin and silky texture at the edges. Fresh, red-fruit flavors hold the finish long.”

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
April 28, 2020

**91 pts** “Blue fruits and bay leaf on the nose. Those same fruits have good mid-palate presence, with dry herbs ebbing and flowing across the full length. The tannins are distinct but balanced and good length. Quite dry on the finish.”

Stuart Knox  
The Real Review  
March 18, 2020



**89 pts** “This vintage is both sweetly fruited and quite oaky. Plums, black cherries, mocha, licorice and black olives are all overlaid by spicy barrel notes. In the mouth, the fruit is silky and juicy against the talc-like tannins. Medium in weight and with plenty of class, this needs time for the oak to find its way to the wings.”

Christina Pickard  
Wine Enthusiast  
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