

2015 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



95 pts/TOP 100 WINES OF 2019 “There’s sunglow to this wine’s flavors, as if mirroring the cool, sunny autumn days in Margaret River that extended the growing season in 2015. There’s nothing dimpled about the fruit; it’s just warm and plump, with tannins you can breathe and a palpable bristle of energy. The luscious blackberry fruit floods the crunchy acidity that keeps the wine bright and zesty. Though the wine spent 22 months in French oak, the barrel influence is apparent only in its textural harmony and structural completion. Set for long aging.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
Winter 2019

94 pts “Shimmering violet. Ripe dark berries, cured tobacco and candied flowers on the nose, plus a toasty oak nuance that builds in the glass. Sappy and penetrating on the palate, offering intense cherry-vanilla and black currant flavors accented by a peppery note. Concentrated but lithe as well, showing impressive finishing power, building spiciness and slowly developing tannins.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
July 2021

94 pts “From one of Margaret River’s best-known wineries, this vintage is an elegant and fruit-forward bottling with plenty of life in it. The nose is a bouquet of flowers and red berries, backed by those very regional secondary characters of eucalyptus, cigar box, olive brine and cedar. The palate is voluptuous, the juicy fruit and spice buoyed by lifted acidity and wound gently in savory, textural tannins.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
October 19, 2020

94 pts “It puts on a good show of cedar wood, blackcurrant, mulberry and bay leaf-like flavor. It’s medium in weight and well-balanced overall. and looks set to mature well into the medium term and beyond. Not a hair out of place.”

Campbell Mattinson
Halliday Wine Companion
2020



92 pts "A vibrant, fragrant and elegant expression of Margaret River Cabernet, with details of mint, bay leaf and anise seed to the polished cherry and pomegranate flavors at the core. Juicy, featuring a note of gunpowder tea on the velvety finish."

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
February 2020

92 pts "Cigar box, vanilla, sage and bay leaf notes may be found on the nose of the 2015 Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon. It's intensely flavored, medium to full-bodied and firmly structured but ripe, with fine-grained tannins and a long, mouthwatering finish."

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
January 2020