

## 2018 LEEUWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**90 pts** “This vintage is quite young and closed at the moment. After lots of swirling and time in glass it opens somewhat, revealing fresh black cherry, blueberry, licorice and sweet spices. The oak is prominent, and, as in previous years, a little on the soapy side. Things improve significantly on the palate, however, where a lift of refreshing acidity adds tang to the already fresh fruit. The tannins are fine and chalky, and a line of crushed Mediterranean herbs makes its way to the finish.”

Christina Pickard  
Wine Enthusiast  
October 19, 2020

**90 pts** “Brilliant purple. Smoke-accented cherry, blackberry and lavender aromas show good clarity and pick up a spicy quality with air. Lush black and blue fruit flavors show good breadth and are complicated by an allspice nuance. Finishes on a youthfully tannic note, showing good energy and spicy cut.”

Josh Reynolds  
Vinous  
July 15, 2021

**90 pts** “This is a juicy, fresh, medium-weight red with ripe red berries and a gently sinewy, spicy and vivacious palate.”

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
April 28, 2020

**89 pts** “Bursting with expressive mulberry aromas, the 2018 Siblings Shiraz is a reassuringly good effort from a grape variety that isn’t always afforded much respect in Margaret River. Juicy blueberry and raspberry notes join licorice on the supple, full-bodied palate.”

Joe Czerwinski  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
January 2020



**89 pts** “Fresh and bright. Offers a snappy mix of spiced cranberry, pomegranate and raspberry puree and a touch of blood orange on a firm, juicy frame.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
March 2, 2021

**89 pts** “Open-fermented, pumped over once fermentation finished, matured in a mix of new and used oak. Fresh, easy drinking style, no need to cellar.”

James Halliday  
Halliday Wine Companion  
August 1, 2020