

## 2018 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### Review Summary



**96 pts** “In case you missed it, '18 may be the greatest cabernet and chardonnay vintage in living memory in Margaret River. So goes it for the Prelude: sheer density of fruit and rippling length of flavour are the calling cards. Bargain at the price.”

Erin Larkin  
Halliday Wine Companion  
August 16, 2021

**93 pts** “Deep ruby. Spice-accented red and dark berry scents are complemented by succulent herb, tobacco and smoky mineral flourishes. Juicy, focused and appealingly sweet, offering sappy black raspberry and cherry cola flavors that take on licorice and vanilla notes with air. Closes very long and precise, with repeating cherry and herb notes and supple tannins that add frame and gentle grip.”

Josh Reynolds  
Vinous  
July 15, 2021

**92 pts** “Bright and lifted aromatics of blackberry, red cherry, dried flowers, spice and bouquet garni. Medium to full-bodied, very fresh and lively flavours of boysenberry, satsuma plum, brambles, mint-chocolate and creamy oak. Lovely tannins finish the wine, which provide firmness, mouth-feel and length.”

Aaron Brasher  
The Real Review  
March 29, 2021

**90 pts** “Aromatic and fresh, with sage and rosemary herbal highlights and a hint of matcha green tea to compliment the pure, lush and juicy core of black cherry, spiced plum and blackberry flavors, finishing with harmony and notes of baking spices.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
November 29, 2021