

2017 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



97 pts “Wow. Silky smooth aromas of red berries, grey minerality (granite, graphite etc) and breaths of oceans air whispered about. The palate is exactly as the nose promises, elegant and refined. Length of flavour is where this really kicks into gear, extending seamlessly across the palate, lingering and swirling in its profile. Beautiful, classical cabernet from a cool vintage. What a pleasure this is.”

Erin Larkin
Halliday Wine Companion
May 10, 2021

97 pts “Brilliantly deep, brooding red/purple color. The bouquet is fresh and vibrant, with loads of cassis, violet and blackberry varietal fruit, expertly infused with cedary oak notes. The wine is very intense and powerful, full-bodied and well structured, the cassis flavors rocketing through on the very extended finish and aftertaste. A majestic cabernet.”

Huon Hooke
The Real Review
March 13, 2021

96 pts “From a cool year, this is perfumed and intense. With buoyant acidity, the silky, cedar-edged cassis, mulberry, blueberry and red cherry fruit gathers impetus through the palate. Notes of sage, anise, bitter chocolate, terracotta and gravel lend savoury and textural nuance. Powdery cocoa tannins and vibrant acidity tease out the finish. Poised, but lingering, medium-bodied and elegant, it is drinking beautifully now, but will go some distance.”

Sarah Ahmed
Decanter
December 4, 2021



94 pts “It’s unsurprising, given the comparatively cool vintage and Leeuwin’s location in Margaret River’s chillier southern end, that there’s a cool edge to this wine. The fresh currant and black-cherry fruit is etched in savory herbs, menthol, black olive and dark chocolate, with a briny ocean-swept vibe. Tannins are fin and herb flecked. They’re taut but not iron fisted, thanks to fresh acidity and ever-present fruit. It’s a tad austere but still offers the drinkability that’s a signature to this long-standing estate. Would be a knockout with char-grilled steak.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
May 3, 2022

94 pts “Aromatic and extremely complex, a big wine with many nuances. Green olive, cedar, blueberry and wild blackberry flavors are at the core of this dense, succulent red, with velvety, polished tannins. Complexity only gains on the finish, where nuances of tobacco, thyme, sarsaparilla and Earl Grey tea linger.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
August 31, 2021

94 pts “Fresh, violet-like aromas with blue and red-berry tones, too. This is so pure and vibrant. The palate has very elegant shape and fluid, fine tannins that deliver red-berry, plum and blueberry flavors.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
September 29, 2021