

2020 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY



Review Summary

93 pts "Sweet vanilla, toast, mandarin, cashew and custard apple aromas suggest breadth, yet nectarine bite and livewire lime acidity delivers tension and twang, propelling the citrus and perfumed pear fruit along. Subtly creamy lees brings texture and roast hazelnut oak (40% new) lends savoury nuance. Hugely enjoyable now with the structure for mid-term ageing."

Sarah Ahmed Decanter November 4, 2021

92 pts "Pale gold in color, this Chard from a top Margaret River estate shows struck match and saline characters amidst lifted citrus and melon peel that, as it warms in the glass, lean towards the baked-stone fruit spectrum. The palate also evolves in glass, but retains vivacious acidity and a lemon and saline freshness right to the finish."

Christina Pickard Wine Enthusiast May 3, 2022

90 pts "Offers citrus, pear and pineapple at the core and pretty details of spice, toasted hazelnut and dried floral on the finish, where the flavors gain momentum and a touch of grated ginger lingers."

MaryAnn Worobiec Wine Spectator December 1, 2021