

2019 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



95 pts “With 2% malbec. Matured for 20 months in French oak (33.3% new). Cabernet and malbec are meant to be together. This is vibrant and intense, layered with cassis and pomegranate, licorice, clove, graphite and nori. The layers are sewn together with threads of saline acidity that create structure within the shape provided by the oak. All things in place here – yet another compelling Prelude release from the team at Leeuwin. Unbelievable value for money.”

Erin Larkin
Halliday Wine Companion
August 16, 2022

92 pts “Bright and fruit-driven with aromas of blackcurrants, mulberries, cherries, licorice and dried herbs. Medium-bodied with lightly chalky tannins and vibrant acidity. Fruity and delicious. Cabernet sauvignon with 2% malbec. Why wait? Drink now.”

James Suckling
JamesSuckling.com
October 19, 2022

92 pts “Ripe yet fresh and approachable, this southern Margaret River wine shows off plump red plum and cherry smudged with savory herbs and spices. There’s an undercurrent of toasty, vanilla and chocolate oak. The silky palate comes with tangy red-fruited freshness, tugged by chalky tannins.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
May 2023

16/20 Very fresh, well-balanced correct varietal expression. Very pure aromas almost like classic Cabernet Franc with a lovely smooth texture. Quite light-bodied with no shortage of acidity. Dry finish. Light, rather delicate wine. This would be a great teaching aid for Cabernet character.

Jancis Robinson
Jancis Robinson.com
November 22, 2022