

2022 LEEUWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SAUVIGNON BLANC



Review Summary

91+ pts "The 2022 Siblings Sauvignon Blanc leads with snow pea, gooseberry, cassis, autumnal undergrowth and white tea. It's an interestingly complex amalgam of characters—salted green apples, leafy herbs and briny acidity—that reinforce the wine's excellent value for the money. This wine is 100% Sauvignon Blanc, sourced from selected vineyards on the estate and further south at the Peppy Park Vineyard. Twenty-five percent of the cuvée was fermented and matured in second and third-year oak, for three to four months. Bâtonnage was undertaken post fermentation to work textural complexity into the wine. The drinking window indicates early drinking; however, I'd be interested to see this beyond five years; the barrel work suggests it could go a little longer, should you wish further complexity."

Erin Larkin Robert Parker Wine Advocate July 2023

90 pts "Almost translucent in the glass but the flavours are far from shy: passionfruit and pith, green peppers plus lemongrass. It's juicy, racy and refreshing with puckering acidity to close and finishes dry."

Jane Faulkner Halliday Wine Companion July 2023

90 pts "Fresh nose of green pears, guavas, lime zest and grapefruits. Mediumbodied with tangy acidity and a vibrant, crunchy array of citrus. Refreshing. Drink now."

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