

2019 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



LEEUWIN ESTATE
THE ART OF FINE WINE

97 pts "It's masterful to craft a wine that is structured, detailed, powerful and concentrated, and yet, it feels effortless. Mulberries, cassis, warm spices, violets and cedary oak come together in harmony while the tannins sashay across the palate. Flavors persist, as does the finish, and it will age beautifully but hard to resist now. Impressive wine."

Jane Faulkner
Halliday Wine Companion
August 2023

96+ pts "The 2019 Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon has admirable fruit presence in the mouth. Here, the wine is elegant and fine, very aromatic. It's an excellent wine and a clear statement about the direction and refinement of the Cabernet program at Leeuwin."

Erin Larkin
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
July 2023

96 pts "Gosh this is good. This is the region and the variety and the estate all committing to the task and combining to exemplary effect. Such structure, such fruit, such balance and such impact. Blackcurrant and pencils, dark chocolate and herbs, some eucalypt lift and even some florals. Tannin, my word, it's beautifully formed, a keel with wings, a determinant. I kept tasting this wine and it kept telling me things. Leeuwin Estate cabernet is now right up there with the best."

Campbell Mattinson
The Wine Front
March 2023

95 pts "Deep ruby red in the glass. Classic aromas of cassis, tobacco and cedar shavings lift up and are mirrored on the full, yet supple palate. The balance between the fruit weight and sandy persistent tannins creates a tension that sends the entire package very long to the finish. Very classy and classic Margaret River cabernet."

Stuart Knox
The Real Review
January 2023

95 pts “This really shows some vibrant juicy sweet red fruit characters, which is a product of the vintage. The tannins have a firm astringency on the finish. There’s an almost raspberry-red-cordial-like character here with vibrant, high energy fruit flavors. A very pretty wine of high perfumes. Mineral graphite and perfumed. It also contains a small but important amount of malbec, which adds some color and spice.”

Ray Jordan
Business News
February 2023

93 pts “Complex and refined, with black olive tapenade, bay leaf, fresh mint and malty Assam black tea notes, which add depth to the core of plump cassis, wild blackberry and huckleberry flavors. The tannins are polished and the finish is long and expressive, where details of tobacco and spices linger. Drink now through 2038.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
October 2023

92 pts “This cuvee has improved with global warming, promoting better ripening patterns in Margaret River’s southern sector where this address lies. Still, elements of pimento and verdant garden herbs are slotted in amidst aromas of red and blackcurrant, lilac, sage, black olive and thyme. There is much to love about this wine, almost resembling a riper Loire franc. While the astringent gristle should tone with bottle age, I am tasting what’s in front of me. This should age reasonably well, even if rather green as it stands. Drinkable now, but best from 2026.”

Ned Goodwin MW
JamesSuckling.com
November 2023