

2020 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



95 pts “A charming wine and one of the finest Prelude Vineyards releases to date. There’s a fineness to this, subtly from the aromas and flavors to the palate. Medium bodied, supple tannins, a skein of acidity tying everything together and lengthening the palate. It’s a little deceptive, too, because there’s plenty of detail yet it’s lovely to drink now. So I did.”

Jane Faulkner
Halliday Wine Companion
July 2023

93 pts “The 2020 Prelude Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon is juicy and bright on the nose. Despite its glossy exterior, the wine maintains a freshly turned earth/bramble vibe on the nose, which directly places it as varietally true. A honing beacon, if you will. The moderate to warm 2020 vintage is responsible for the density of fruit flavor in the mouth. Very good. This is characterized by cassis, blueberry, salted licorice, summer raspberry and even a hint of star anise through the finish.”

Erin Larkin
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
July 2023

93 pts “Piercing aromas of cassis, mulberry leaf, pencil shavings, dried sage and bay leaf, draped across the broad tannic scape. Yet another wine, mid-weighted and classy, of the second tier at this address. Rather excellent drinking. Bravo! Drink or hold. Screw cap.

Ned Goodwin MW
JamesSuckling.com
November 2023

91 pts “Chocolaty, coffee oak influence is at the fore here, with plump red cherry, cranberry and currant fruit just below. Crushed rock, white pepper, dried floral and savory spice aromas abound, too. The palate finds shades of both lightness and darkness, with chiseled tannins and a savory edge to the tangy fruit.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
October 2023



90 pts "Features fresh mint, star anise, cumin and licorice notes that complement a juicy core of raspberry, framboise and kirsch, while the tannins firm on the finish. Drink now through 2034."

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
November 2023