

2020 LEEUWIN ESTATE ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



LEEUWIN ESTATE
THE ART OF FINE WINE

96 pts “This vintage is not yet released, but it is already shimmering with verve. The entry is bright and compelling: a heady mix of dried herbs, ripe red berries, salted plum and graphite, the fruit shining through a generous smattering of cedary oak. Imbued with elegance, the acid drive is compelling and assists the supple tannins with a long, fine finish. Like a spiderweb woven with silver thread, the beauty of this wine’s tension keeps you suspended until its very last moment on the palate. The finest vintage of Art Series Cabernet yet, a blend of 98% Cabernet Sauvignon and 2% Malbec that spent 22 months in French oak barrels, 50% new.”

Cassandra Charlick
Decanter
September 2023

95 pts/Cellar Selection “The red variety that put Margaret River on the map, this is a still-young, polished bottling that’s structured for a marathon, not a sprint. Showing a cool edge from its southern locale, there are notes of red currant, savory herbs, pencil lead, flowery soap and a lick of chocolatey oak. Lifted acidity, well-tucked oak, tangy fruit and fine-grained tannin make for a sculpted, powerful palate. There’s lots of life left here.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
September 2024

93 pts “Polished and exuberant, with juicy currant, blueberry and pomegranate flavors that are fresh and lively, with pretty and aromatic accents of herb, toast and mineral. Details of cedar, rosemary, violet, tapenade and cocoa powder linger on the long, expressive finish. Drink now through 2037. 250 cases imported.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
August 2024

93 pts “This well structured 2020 Cabernet Art Series is built to last. It boasts punchy black cherry and blackberry aromas lifted by violets, freshly cut cedar and new French oak. Gravelly tannins envelop densely



packed graphite flavors with impressive grip quality and length. One of the best releases yet under this label.”

Angus Hughson
Vinous
May 2024