

2024 LEEUWIN ESTATE

ART SERIES RIESLING



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THE ART OF FINE WINE



WINEMAKER: Tim Lovett
REGION: Margaret River, Western Australia
VARIETALS: Riesling
MATURATION: Stainless Steel
ANALYSIS: 12.0% alc/vol | pH 2.96 | acid 7.61 g/L

VINTAGE: 2024 was another exceptional Margaret River vintage. A long, warm and sunny summer encouraged the development of wonderfully ripe grape bunches. Winter of 2022 was typically rainy and windy. A prolonged mid-late Spring was cool, drizzly and cloudy. There was a rapid improvement in the weather in the second week November, paving the way for a continuous run of fine warm and sunny days. Summer provided a long and perfect run for the ripening grapes, with no heat spikes or thundery rain days.

WINEMAKING: The grapes were picked in the cool of the night by machine and immediately pressed. The juice was floated immediately and then bottom-racked off gross lees before it was warmed and inoculated with pure yeast cultures and fermented in stainless steel tanks. After fermentation, the best individual parcels were assembled, then stirred, fined, stabilised and bottled.

TASTING NOTES: The nose is perfumed and heightened with citrus blossom meeting galangal and Kaffir lime leaf. Primary fruit of lime, lemon pith and Granny Smith apple lead to subtle flinty notes combing with earth driven spices. A delicate and elegant wine, with a finely tuned and tightly coiled palate featuring lemons and limes in abundance. An open mid-palate is balance with laced natural acidity, leading to a mineral chalk finish with impressive length.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 92 pts JamesSuckling.com

ABOUT LEEUWIN: After an extensive search in 1972 for the most suitable premium viticultural area in Australia, Robert Mondavi singled out the future site of Leeuwin Estate. Thrust into the international spotlight when their 1980 Art Series was awarded Decanter's highest recommendation, the Estate has since performed with stellar consistency, the Horgan family defending their position as one of Australia's leading wineries.

