

## 2023 LEEUWIN ESTATE PRELUDE VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY

## **Review Summary**



**94 pts** "The 2023 Prelude Vineyards Chardonnay hails from a mild, dry and excellent-quality Chardonnay vintage in Margaret River. The wine manages purity of fruit and persistence across the palate into the long finish. For those who admire clarity of acidity, length of flavor and weightless power on the palate, this wine will bring much joy. There are notes of pink grapefruit, lime, pear, saffron, fresh-picked curry leaf and brine. Sealed under screw cap. I feel I may be saying this quite often in the tranche of 2023 Chardonnay releases region-wide: this is the best release of this wine to date.

Erin Larkin Wine Advocate March 13, 2025

**93 pts** "The nose is flashy and expressive, with aromas of lemon peel, lime zest, gun smoke and sea salt. The palate is medium-bodied with focused acidity and a generous mouthfeel, giving notes of lemon curd, grapefruit peel and flint. Very generous and bold with an underlying tension. Delicious. Drink or hold."

Ryan Montgomery JamesSuckling.com October 2024

**90 pts** "Offers a succulent mix of buttery shortbread, fresh-cut apple, pear and lemon curd flavors, along with dried apricot and spice accents, on a smooth and juicy frame. Drink now."

MaryAnn Worobiec Wine Spectator September 30, 2025