

TASTING NOTES

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Wine & Producer: leeuwin estate art series shiraz

Vintage & Region: 2006 - margaret river – western australia

Appearance	
Clarity:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bright <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clear <input type="checkbox"/> dull <input type="checkbox"/> hazy <input type="checkbox"/> faulty: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> water-white <input type="checkbox"/> pale <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> deep <input type="checkbox"/> opaque
Color:	<input type="checkbox"/> lemon-green <input type="checkbox"/> lemon <input type="checkbox"/> gold <input type="checkbox"/> amber <input type="checkbox"/> brown <input type="checkbox"/> pink <input type="checkbox"/> salmon <input type="checkbox"/> orange <input type="checkbox"/> onion-skin <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> purple <input type="checkbox"/> ruby <input type="checkbox"/> garnet <input type="checkbox"/> tawny <input type="checkbox"/> brown
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> tears <input type="checkbox"/> deposit <input type="checkbox"/> pétillance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> highlights/rim: paler at rim
Nose	
Condition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> clean <input type="checkbox"/> unclean: _____
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium (+) <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced
Stage	<input type="checkbox"/> youthful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> developing <input type="checkbox"/> fully developed <input type="checkbox"/> past <input type="checkbox"/> deliberate oxidation
Aromas:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: raspberries, blueberries – very ripe, sweet cherries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: violets, roses, floral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: vanilla, coconut <input type="checkbox"/> other:
Palate	
Sweetness:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> dry <input type="checkbox"/> off <input type="checkbox"/> medium-dry <input type="checkbox"/> medium <input type="checkbox"/> medium-sweet <input type="checkbox"/> sweet <input type="checkbox"/> luscious
Acidity:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> high
Tannin:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> high <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ripe <input type="checkbox"/> unripe <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fine <input type="checkbox"/> coarse
Alcohol:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> high <input type="checkbox"/> fortified ()
Body:	<input type="checkbox"/> low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium () <input type="checkbox"/> full
Intensity:	<input type="checkbox"/> light <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> medium (+) <input type="checkbox"/> pronounced
Flavours:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fruit: very juicy fruits: blueberries, raspberries, redcurrants, black cherries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> floral: roses, violets, spring flowers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spice & vegetal: vanilla, sweet spices, coconut <input type="checkbox"/> other:
Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> texture: very smooth, very juicy, like cashmere <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> balance: excellent
Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> short <input type="checkbox"/> medium () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> long
Conclusion	
Quality:	<input type="checkbox"/> faulty <input type="checkbox"/> poor <input type="checkbox"/> acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> very good <input type="checkbox"/> outstanding
Reasons & Theme:	balance – concentration – complexity – length premium wine. excellent balance of acidity, tannins, and alcohol and supported by an excellent fruit. excellent concentration and complexity. definitely made with excellent quality fruit. a very good structure and fruit to age beautifully and develop very rewarding character.
Readiness:	<input type="checkbox"/> needs time () <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ready but can age (5-6 years) <input type="checkbox"/> at peak <input type="checkbox"/> declining <input type="checkbox"/> past