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2018 Art Series Shiraz

"The same layers of complexity and spice as the 2017, with all the ripe fruit and power hallmarks of the 2018 vintage. Bouncy and chewy, the tannins are woven into the fruit. Fruit, oak, acid and tannins are integrated and elegant, showing cohesion and harmony from the get-go. Cool-climate elegance is the lasting impression of this wine, as is the fine, chalky tannin profile that ultimately carries the fruit over the course of the palate. Very detailed. Margaret River can be responsible for seriously beautiful shiraz - this is one." **96 points.**

Erin Larkin, 2022 Halliday Wine Companion, August 2021

"This marks the continuing evolution of shiraz from Leeuwin Estate - this is pretty close to the best since the project to kick start this variety was launched some years ago. It has a sumptuous fruity mix on the palate with gravelly textured tannins and neatly weighted oak, which is a mix of new and slightly older. The new just adds a touch of spicy lift leaving the wine delicious and generous." **96 points.**

Ray Jordan, The West Australian, February 2021

"There's plenty of white pepper, spice and blue fruit aromatics, really pretty, refined and inviting. The palate is midweighted, with a really delicious array of blue fruits, spice, bitter chocolate and firm, grippy, drying tannins that give the wine a lovely line, length and savouriness." **93/100.**

Aaron Brasher, The Real Review, 15 March 2021