



LEEWIN ESTATE

2004 LEEWIN ESTATE ART SERIES RIESLING

Region

Margaret River, Western Australia

Variety

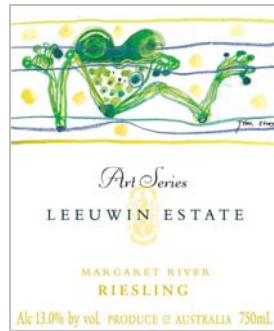
Riesling

Maturation

Stainless steel

Technical Analysis

12% alc/vol



Background

The Art Series represents Leeuwin's finest wines from each vintage. The fruit for the Art Series is sourced from the oldest vines on the property and undergo a rigorous selection process prior to picking. The labels are identified with paintings commissioned from leading contemporary Australian artists.

Leeuwin now has a collection of more than 100 works of art, which adorn the 'Art Series' labels. The famous 'Frogs in Riesling' have featured on the Leeuwin riesling since the earliest vintages in the 1980's. Wine and Spirits Magazine considers this wine to be 'consistently one of the best rieslings from Australia.'

Winemaking

The grapes were picked in the cool of the night by machine and immediately pressed. The juice was cold (32°F) settled with enzymes for 7-10 days and then racked off gross lees. The juice was warmed and inoculated with pure yeast cultures and fermented in stainless steel tanks under controlled temperature conditions. After fermentation the wine was fined, cold stabilized and bottled.

Tasting Notes

A very well balanced and dry palate, finishing clean and long with lingering sweet citrus fruit, but delicate in structure. Superb drinking now, but with medium ageing potential. An ideal accompaniment to seafood dishes.

Additional Notes:

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