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# Leeuwin Estate

Leeuwin Estate Siblings Shiraz is an exciting expression of Margaret River, bursting with vibrant fruit and subtle floral notes that make it a captivating wine from the first sip to the last.



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## Siblings Shiraz 2020

Margaret River, Australia

### Region and Vineyards

The **Margaret River region** in Western Australia is renowned for its cool, maritime climate, which brings refreshing acidity and complexity to its wines. The **growing season** saw a wet, windy winter, followed by a warm, steady summer, ideal for developing flavor concentration in Shiraz. Harvest began in mid-March under mild days and cool nights, allowing for perfect tannin development and balanced sugar ripeness.

The gravelly soils and oceanic influences in Leeuwin Estate's vineyards contribute to a mineral backbone in the wines, enhancing the vibrant fruit and adding an elegant structure. This unique terroir brings finesse to the Siblings Shiraz, highlighting Margaret River's signature style of expressive and balanced wines.

### Winemaking

The **Siblings Shiraz** was crafted from hand-selected parcels, which were berry sorted and underwent a **cold soak before fermentation**. The wine fermented in both open and closed vessels, with daily plunging and pump-overs to ensure depth and extraction of color and tannins. Post-primary fermentation, the wine was transferred to a mix of new and used French oak barrels for **malolactic fermentation**. After an initial six months, the components were blended and returned to barrel for an additional eight months of maturation.

With **13.5% alcohol**, **6.89 g/L of acidity**, and a **pH of 3.34**, this Shiraz offers a balanced profile, marrying freshness with structure, and is approachable yet complex.

### Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Deep ruby with purple highlights, showcasing youth and vibrancy.
- **Aroma:** Bright and fragrant, with clear fruit purity and notes of violets, plums, and raspberries, enhanced by hints of minerals and subtle floral accents.
- **Palate:** Juicy and layered, with flavors of satsuma plum, raspberry, mulberry, and black cherry, leading into a mineral-driven finish with fine, tactile tannins.

Alcohol :13,50 %

Composition: 100% Syrah



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## Did You Know?

The **Siblings series** by Leeuwin Estate celebrates the next generation of the Horgan family, who are actively involved in running the estate, emphasizing approachability, vibrancy, and the unique character of each vintage.

## Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Charcoal-Grilled Lamb Chops with Rosemary and Thyme:** The herbal and smoky flavors enhance the wine's floral and dark fruit notes, while the tannins balance the richness of lamb.
- **Porcini Mushroom Risotto with Parmesan:** The earthy mushrooms and creamy risotto resonate with the wine's mineral core and fruit depth, creating a savory harmony.
- **Peking Duck with Hoisin Sauce:** The wine's acidity and dark fruit flavors provide a refreshing contrast to the rich, slightly sweet duck, enhancing both the dish and the wine.
- **Aged Gouda or Gruyère:** The nutty, caramelized notes of aged cheese complement the wine's fine tannins and fruit intensity, adding depth to each sip.



### James Halliday (JH) : 92 Points (2020)

*Maybe it's the juiciness or the savory nuances interspersed with plump fruit, or maybe it's simply a delicious, well-composed drink. Well, it's all that and more. Fuller bodied but not weighty with ripe, grainy tannins and lots of appeal – including value.*



### James Suckling (JS) : 91 Points (2020)

*A charming nose of cracked white and black pepper, rosemary and fleshy plums. Medium-bodied with velvety tannins. Crunchy and spice driven with the peppercorn character expanding on the palate and running the length of the wine. Fresh and seriously tasty. Drink now*



### Wine Spectator (WS) : 89 Points (2020)

*Juicy and fresh, with blood orange, raspberry and maraschino cherry flavors and accents of clove, rosemary and cedar details. Synchronized on the finish. Drink now*



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