



LEEWIN ESTATE

# Leeuwin Estate

Leeuwin Estate Sparkling Brut is a delicate and refined sparkling wine, showcasing the elegance of Margaret River's terroir. Crafted in the traditional method, it offers a perfect harmony of citrus vibrancy and mineral complexity.



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## Sparkling Brut 2022

Margaret River, Australia

### Region and Vineyards

The **Margaret River region**, situated in Western Australia, is renowned for its **mild maritime climate**, which fosters ideal conditions for premium sparkling wine production. Leeuwin Estate sources the fruit for its **Brut 2022** from its **home block vineyards**, where precise viticulture ensures the highest quality fruit.

The **2022 vintage** featured a growing season of consistent weather, allowing for the gentle ripening of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. These grapes were carefully handpicked at optimal maturity to retain their **natural acidity** and bright fruit flavors.

### Winemaking

The **Leeuwin Estate Sparkling Brut 2022** was produced using the **traditional method**, ensuring finesse and complexity. After gentle pressing to extract the finest juice, the **Chardonnay** was partially fermented in older oak barrels, while the **Pinot Noir** was fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve freshness.

Following fermentation, the base wines were blended, lightly fined, and cold stabilized before undergoing **tirage** in October 2022. Secondary fermentation occurred in the bottle, where the wine remained on lees for an extended maturation period until **disgorgement in April 2024**, achieving depth and a fine bead.

### Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Pale gold with a fine, persistent bead.
- **Aroma:** Vibrant notes of **grapefruit**, **red delicious apple**, and **finger lime**, complemented by layers of **cinnamon**, **cardamom**, **lime curd**, and **toasted brioche**.
- **Palate:** Fresh and lively with flavors of **nectarine skin**, **nashi pear**, and a delicate citrus thread. The mid-palate evolves with hints of **apple**, **lemon rind**, and **fennel**, leading to a **slaty, mineral-laced acidity** and a **chalky finish**.

Alcohol :12,50 %

Composition: 62% Chardonnay,  
38% Pinot Noir



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## Did You Know?

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The traditional method used for the **2022 Leeuwin Estate Brut** mirrors the techniques employed in the finest Champagnes, ensuring the development of complex flavors and a fine, persistent mousse.

## Wine Pairing Ideas

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- **Fresh oysters with mignonette sauce:** The wine's minerality and citrus notes enhance the brininess of the oysters.
- **Goat cheese tart with caramelized onions:** The creamy texture and savory-sweet flavors pair perfectly with the wine's acidity and fine bead.
- **Grilled prawns with lemon butter:** The citrus-driven palate complements the seafood's delicate sweetness.
- **Almond biscotti:** The wine's toasted brioche and nutty undertones resonate beautifully with this dessert's crunch and almond flavor.



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