



LEEWIN ESTATE

# Leeuwin Estate

Known for its finesse, Art Series Riesling combines intense aromatics with a quartz-like texture, making it a quintessential choice for lovers of structured, mineral Rieslings.



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Alcohol :12,00 %

Composition: 100% Riesling

## Art Series Riesling 2022

Margaret River, Australia

### Region and Vineyards

**Margaret River**, located in Western Australia, is renowned for its cool maritime climate, which is ideal for cultivating vibrant, mineral-driven white wines like Riesling. In this growing season, conditions were initially cool, with a wet spring delaying vine growth and flowering, but warm, sunny conditions in January and February ensured an excellent vintage. Margaret River's proximity to the Indian Ocean provides a steady breeze, moderating temperatures and preserving the grapes' natural acidity.

Leeuwin Estate's vineyards are planted on gravelly soils with a high mineral content, which enhances the wine's structure and elegance. This terroir, combined with Margaret River's stable, temperate climate, contributes to the precise acidity and layered complexity that are hallmarks of the Art Series Riesling.

### Winemaking

The **Riesling grapes were harvested at night** to preserve freshness, then quickly pressed and settled at a cold temperature for clarity. Fermentation took place in **stainless steel tanks** at controlled temperatures, using pure yeast cultures to enhance varietal character and aromatic intensity. After fermentation, the wine underwent **cold stabilization and light fining** before bottling, ensuring purity and a polished, clean finish.

With an **alcohol content of 12%**, **pH of 2.98**, and **acidity of 7.21 g/L**, this Riesling maintains a crisp structure and balanced palate.

### Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Pale straw with green hues, reflecting freshness.
- **Aroma:** Bright notes of kaffir lime, lemon zest, chamomile, and hints of Thai basil, with subtle sea spray and petrichor.
- **Palate:** Crisp and zesty, featuring vibrant citrus, with a quartz-like texture and long, fine finish. Delicate notes of saltbush and coriander seed add complexity.



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## Did You Know?

The **Art Series** wines from Leeuwin Estate are celebrated not only for their exceptional quality but also for the original artwork featured on each bottle, connecting fine winemaking with Australia's contemporary art culture. The Riesling label is part of this esteemed collection, enhancing its status as both a wine and an art piece.

## Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled Prawns with Lime and Coriander:** Complements the wine's citrus and herbal notes.
- **Thai Green Papaya Salad:** The wine's acidity balances the spicy, tangy flavors of the dish.
- **Oysters with a Squeeze of Lemon:** The wine's minerality and freshness pair beautifully with oysters' briny character.
- **Vietnamese Rice Paper Rolls:** The vibrant acidity and lime notes enhance the fresh herbs and textures.



### Robert Parker (RP) : 92 Points (2022)

*The 2022 Art Series Riesling leads with fleshy lime and green apple skins. There is always a presence of galangal/coriander/loquat, and that remains consistent this vintage. Tight and focused despite the warmer vintage, judicious picking has produced a wine that is interestingly lean, as well as fleshy. That's a combination of the vintage, the region and the expression of the variety here in Margaret River. The phenolics are savory and curve through the fruit through the finish, keeping the wine tight and focused. Healthy canopies in the vineyard help to shade the fruit, retain natural acidity and promote the purity of fruit flavors in the finished wine. This is one of the very few Riesling vineyards in Margaret River, and it's consistently expressive.*



### James Suckling (JS) : 92 Points (2022)

*Inviting aromas of fleshy peaches, apricots, white tea and subtle spice. Medium-bodied with silky texture. Subtle and nuanced with the nose continuing and expanding on the palate before gently trailing off at the finish. Minerals come out at the end*



### Wine Enthusiast (WE) : 92 Points (2021)

*Not commonly found in this region, Leeuwin's location towards the southern end of Margaret River means it can craft deliciously delicate and fruity Riesling. This vintage is distinctively Aussie in style, with lime Popsicle and orchard blossoms. It's bright and slender, sliced through the middle by a zingy line of citrusy acidity. Dry yet still mouthwatering, with a lingering limey finish, this is an easy drop on its own or with a number of summer seafood and green veg dishes. Editors' Choice.*



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