



BEST OF THE WEST

Wine

GUIDE 2022

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LEEWIN ESTATE
THE ART OF FINE WINE

Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay 2018

Ray Jordan's White Wine of the Year

"One of the great estates of Margaret River, with an international reputation for producing outstanding wines, particularly its fabulous Art Series chardonnay. More recently the reds have been outstanding. Now under the direction of two generations of the founding family."
- Ray Jordan, The West Australian Wine Guide 2022



White Wine of the Year
Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay 2018

In a long line of great wines from this pioneering Margaret River chardonnay maker, I have to say this is the greatest yet. It was a great year and the subtle tweaks that have been made in recent years have led to this – a masterful chardonnay of world class.
Score: 99/100 Cellar: 18 years

www.leeuwinestate.com.au



XANADU
MARGARET RIVER

GLENN GOODALL
CHIEF WINEMAKER

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WINERY OF THE YEAR & WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR
AS AWARDED BY RAY JORDAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN WINE GUIDE 2022

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ZAREPHATH

Zarephath Wines - Porongurup Single Vineyard Syrah 2018

...engaging perfumed aromas of spices, black pepper and sweet plum and cherry. The palate is so smooth and rich with a seamless oak and tannin contribution. The slightly grainy tannin impact is what puts the finishing touch to a superb wine.
Score: 96/100 Cellar: 8 years

- Ray Jordan
www.zarephathwine.com



Below & Above

Below & Above Merlot 2017

"...a merlot of poise and purpose and quite different from the many one-dimensional examples you can find. Dark chocolate and black fruits present with layered complexity. The tannins have a fine, slipper feel and the oak is perfectly managed. This is going to be a variety to watch from these guys."

- Ray Jordan
www.belowandabove.com.au



CULLEN WINES
WILLYAROO • MARGARET RIVER

Best of the West Winners 2022 for:
Sauvignon blanc
Cullen Legacy Series Sauvignon Blanc 2019
"Wow, if you think you've tasted sauvignon blanc, think again. This is an entirely different take on the variety and shows what you can do with outstanding fruit and some clever winemaking."

&
Blended whites
Cullen Grace Madeline 2018
"...I love the minerally intensity of this wine, but at the same time the poised restraint..."

- Ray Jordan
www.cullenwines.com.au



Winner of Best of the West 2022 for Syrah & Grenache

Farvie Syrah 2019

"Tremendous example of Syrah from Frankland River. It's unfiltered and minimally filtered which really maximises the sense that this is a wine of the vineyard. Glorious wine that captures all that is good from this region."

98 / 100

Farvie Grenache 2019

"What a follow-up to the remarkable 2018 debut. A striking wine of refinement and power that delivers with an effortless deft touch."

98 / 100

www.swinney.com.au



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