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## LEEWIN ART SERIES CHARDONNAY 2021

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5 STARS



\$180

Product Code:	31470
Country:	Australia
Region:	Western Australia
Sub Region:	Margaret River
Style:	White
Variety:	Chardonnay

Closure:	Screw Cap
Unit:	Each
Volume:	750ml
Alcohol:	14.0%
Grape:	100% Chardonnay



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### TASTING NOTES

#### 98/100 Cassandra Charlick, Decanter UK, March 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"2021 was marginally cooler for whites, and while this is young, its power is irrepressible yet it also shows restraint and harmony. A fine gauze of delicate florals and spice tucked behind structure, power and tension. Tuberose, green peppercorn, pear skin, preserved lemon, green cardamon and peach blossom. The palate offers jewelled hues of peach pit; a little flint, lots of wet stone minerality and crushed white sage dance with a very fine thread of salinity and lacy acidity. This takes time to unravel and unfurl, but once it does, it's got everything. The structure is superb and the 100% new oak meticulousity managed. **Is this the greatest Art Series yet?**"

#### 5 Stars & 98/100 Huon Hooke, The Real Review, January 2024 (2021 Vintage)

"Light straw colour with a reserved lemon/grapefruit aroma, fresh and penetrating, the palate brisk and bright with vibrant acidity and intense grapefruit/lemon flavours that persist the full length of the very long palate. Superb vitality and balance. It promises to reward cellaring too. Tremendously concentrated and compact, with extreme drive and massive persistence, it positively vibrates with energy. Very cellarworthy, too."

#### 98/100 Vinous (2021 Vintage)

"This stunning 2021 Margaret River Chardonnay Art Series shows beautiful racy lines with a slick and seamless style as it bursts with toasted cashews, melon, lemon peel and pith aromas lifted by mandarin rind. Fabulous fruit density with immense power yet retaining refinement and shape over a long, strong finish. **Energetic, vibrant, perfectly formed and built for the long haul.**"

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## **97/100 Gary Walsh, The Wine Front, February 2024** (2021 Vintage)

"Pear, lime, grapefruit, floral too, with a distinct mint/aniseed top note, backed with discreet spicy cinnamon/ginger oak. It's fresh and lively, quite saline too, flinty and chalky, a honey ginger drink character in the mix, along with a cucumber coolness and biscuit spices, a whole lot of presence and power here, delivered in a kind of understated, but confident way. The finish is very long, and refreshing. **Gee, this is good wine.** It ripples through the mouth like a flat white stone pitched across a cool lake. That's an image for you, and I'll leave you with that."

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## **97/100 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate** (2021 Vintage)

"Leeuwin seems to be striding from strength to strength. The ever-dependable, consistent, age-worthy Art Series Chardonnay is great every season. It is always a reflection of the vintage, but it is Art Series Chardonnay first. The style is entrenched in the history of the wine, and as the vines gain in age, the fruit spectrum of the wines expand in complexity. So, each year seems to be "better than ever," and that makes sense when you drill down into site and production, both of which are tightly controlled to a high level of detail. While the 2021 Art Series Chardonnay is arguably finer than the 2020 or undoubtedly the 2022 yet to be released, it makes an impact as **an excellent Art Series Chardonnay** and sits beside the 2017 in style."

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## **97/100 James Halliday's Wine Companion** (2021 Vintage)

"There's always an anticipation when a new vintage arrives. This doesn't disappoint - it's archetypal Art Series: powerful, rich and layered with flavour from stone fruit, pink grapefruit and Meyer lemon to a touch of mandarin. The palate builds with creamy lees, oak spice and some phenolics - the oak is superbly integrated, and pure acidity leads this to a persistent finish. **Impressive as always.**"

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## **97/100 JamesSuckling.com** (2021 Vintage)

"Extremely complex and classy on the nose with aromas of lemon peel, flint, nectarines, sea salt and minerals. The palate is tightly wound with high-tension acidity, generous mouthfeel and an underlying power, showing notes of lime curd, mandarin pith, orange blossoms, baking spices and gunsmoke. **Very complete and made for the ages. Excellent.** Drink or hold. Crown cap."

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