



TASTING PACK WINE #130

TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER DAVID KECK

Deep purple-black core with slight fuschia on the rim. Thick, heavily-stained tears. The nose is full of dark black and blue fruit, all ripe to macerated. Blackberries, currants, and black cherries. Tar, black pepper, and smoked meat notes with slight herbal character and olive tapenade. Vanilla, cocoa and caramel, showing oak usage. Red florals and a slight scorched earth minerality.

TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER

On the sight this wine is dark purple with high color concentration, opaque, with heavy staining and high viscosity. On the nose is ripe, with notes of blackberry, dark plum and black cherry. Red and purple floral quality with notes roses and lavender and pronounced savory character, with notes of bay leaf, oregano, black pepper, olive, game and smokey quality- reminding of Mezcal- as well as notes of peppermint patty. Some minerality with light notes of vanilla and caramel, indicating oak aging. On the palate the wine is dry, but with a ripe, textured and sweet-fruited quality. It is full bodied with medium plus tannins, moderate plus acidity and high alcohol.

Sweetness:	Bone Dry
Tannin:	Medium
Alcohol:	Medium Plus
Acid:	Medium
Oak:	Present

So...
WHAT
IS IT?

old world
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



WINE DETAILS:

Winery: Leeuwin Estste

Cuvee: Siblings

Grape: 96% Syrah, 3% Malbec, 1% Viognier

Country: Australia

Regions: Margaret River

Vintage: 2017

Alcohol: 13.5%

Elevage: Aged in Oak

Winemaking: Leeuwin Estate is one of the 5 founding Wineries in Margaret River. The Siblings Label celebrates the families lineage of 3 Generations of winemakers.

NOTES :

Unlike the Shiraz from South Australia, Margaret River tends to be a little more balanced between acid and alcohol, it also lacks the classic menthol/eucalyptus character. But it always has the dark fruit character, pepper, olive notes, and is driven by the fruit character. Summer is here, this is an awesome BBQ wine and the Leeuwin Estate is a super classic, amazing producer in that region.

Retail Price: \$19

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