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## 2001 ART SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

This is a classic Cabernet Sauvignon showing all the lovely fruit flavours of black berries, cassis, redcurrants and plums, complemented by selected French Oak to achieve complete integration of flavours.

A great palate. A blend of ripe berry flavours with long fine grained tannins and integrated oak that are all in harmony.

The velvety palate has great length and lingers with an elegance that marks this as a truly excellent vintage.

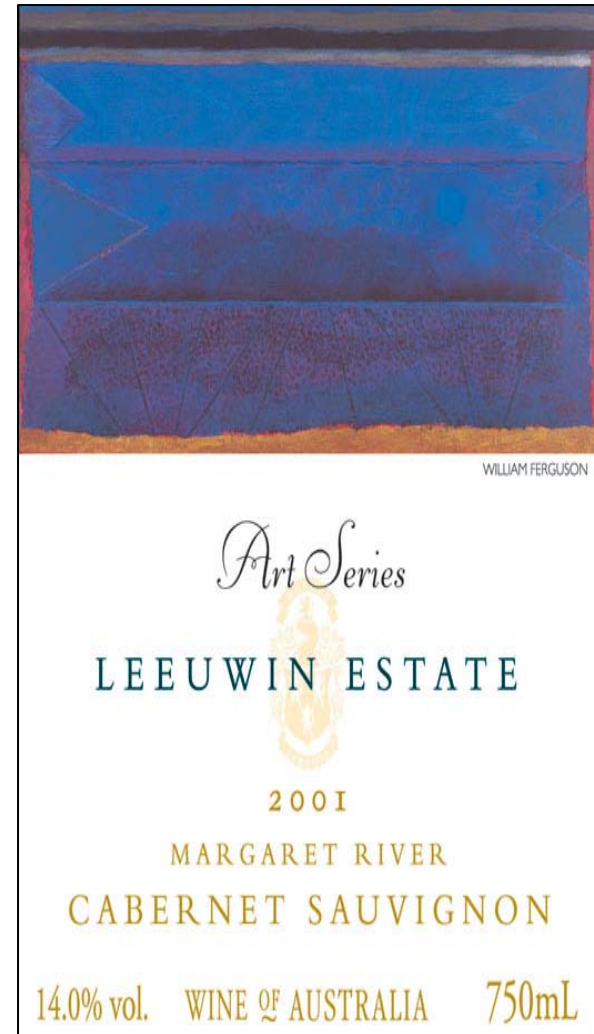
### COMMENTS

Oak, fine, elegant fruit red berry, fine nose, lots of style, good oak balance. Elegant. very good style and balance, rich fine. 5 - 10 years.

*Decanter Magazine - decanter Buying Guide Dec 2006*

Strong colour; powerful, focused and concentrated blackcurrant and blackberry fruit, with lingering tannins to underwrite a long life. One of the very best ever under this label Cork. 14% alc. Rating 94. Drink 2016

*James Halliday - Australian Wine Companion 2007 Ed*



"The outstanding 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Art Series boasts spicy, subtle French oak, cedar, spice box, black currant aromas and flavours gently touched by licorice and herbs. This attractive, medium-bodied Cabernet exhibits layers of richness, a graceful, restrained personality, decent acidity, noticeable but sweet tannin, and a long finish. Enjoy this beauty over the next decade. (91+ points)"

*Robert Parker Jr, The Wine Advocate, USA, October 31, 2005*

"A harmonious combination of subtle chocolate, herbs, and yes, plenty of fruit, makes you want to drink this now. But resist. Drink the 2000 now and cellar this one for a few years because it will improve as the tannins soften and the flavors continue to unfold. 96"

*Michael Apstein (USA) Mar 14, 2006 [www.winereviewonline.com](http://www.winereviewonline.com)*

"Leeuwin also does an excellent job with reds. The 2001 Art Series Cabernet Sauvignon (\$45) is firm and concentrated, with flavors of black currant, anise and black olive and a very long finish. Past Art Series cabs have aged very well; we tasted a 1982 that was showing some aged, mushroomy notes but still had vibrant fruit."

*Laurie Daniel. Special to the Mercury News (USA) Feb. 15, 2006*