



## 2008 d'ARENBERG THE HIGH TRELLIS

### Review Summary



**93 pts** “Good color; over the years, has often outperformed both its region and price point, and this is no exception; cassis and blackcurrant fruit drives through the medium-bodied palate to a long finish.”

**James Halliday**  
2011 *Australian Wine Companion*

**87 pts** “Opaque ruby. Ripe dark berries and singed plum on the nose. Distinctly ripe but still fresh, offering sweet blackberry and plum flavors and a touch of bitter cherry skin. Finishes with good cling and sweetness, betraying a bit of alcoholic warmth on the back end.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer’s *International Wine Cellar*  
July/August 2010

**85 pts** “Cherry fruit and peppery spice mark the aromas of this effort, which features a surprisingly light feel in the mouth despite ample (14.5%) alcohol. The flavors are red fruit rather than cassis, with hints of brown sugar and baking spices in support.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
December 2010

“Ripe fruit meets zippy acidity for a killer combination; smooth, rich tannin.”

**Bill St. John**  
*Chicago Tribune* “Hidden Australia”  
March 14, 2012