



2008 d'ARENBERG THE OLIVE GROVE

Review Summary



88 pts “It is a tasty, straightforward Chardonnay in the style of a quality Macon-Villages. Drink it over the next 1-2 years.”

Jay Miller
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

88 pts “Light yellow. Lively, scented nose combines lemon, raspberry, white flowers, crushed stone and apple skin. Quite harmonious in the mid-palate, with good clarity to the flavors of citrus and orchard fruits, flowers and spices. Nicely tangy and vibrant chardonnay with refreshing finishing bitterness and cut.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

87 pts “Well crafted, this good value Chardonnay opens with ripe grapefruit, hazelnut and lanolin aromas while the palate offers up dried leaf and walnut flavors wrapped around a lemon core. The medium finish is crisp and nutty.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
December 31, 2009

89 pts “This 2008 Olive Grove Chardonnay from d'Arenberg is full of citrus aromas and is extremely crisp and refreshing. The wine shows plenty of life and there is a lightly toasted nut aroma with the citrus combination on this nose. In the mouth is a full feeling complex wine with creamy tropical fruits, lightly toasted oak and nutmeg. The back of the throat is treated to pear, apple, lime and a very long finish.”

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