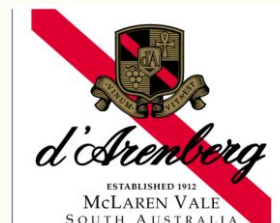




2008 d'ARENBERG d'ARRY'S ORIGINAL Review Summary



90 pts “A full (and longer than usual) tasting note for this wine will be included in an upcoming book by James Halliday titled ‘1001 Wines Under \$20’, and will appear on the day of the release of the book, scheduled for 1 November 2011.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2012**

90 pts “Bright ruby. Very fresh, aromatic nose features black raspberry, violet, black pepper and licorice. Juicy and perfumed in the mouth, with a light touch to the intense red and dark berry and candied violet flavors. Quite brisk and refreshing, with zesty acidity adding spine. The spicy note carries through on the fruit-driven finish.”

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

89 pts “A rock solid blend of 67% Shiraz and 33% Grenache that’s aged for 9 months in oak, the 2008 d'Arenberg d'Arrys Original Shiraz Grenache possesses a bramble-laced bouquet of juicy black cherries, menthol, candied violets, and licorice. This carries to a medium-bodied, juicy, and elegantly-styled 2008 that has integrated acidity, excellent concentration, and a dry, chewy finish. It benefits from a short decant, and will be a crowd pleaser for 5-8 years.”

**Jeb Dunnuck, The Rhone Report
March 2012**

89 pts “Lithe, with a deft balance to the berry and guava flavors. The fine tannins let the fruit emerge easily on the long, graceful finish.”

**Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
June 30, 2010**

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“If this is from an "off" vintage, bring on more off; love that the tastes of ripe, dark berry seem never-ending; tannins just right and alcohol abated for heartier fare.”

**Bill St. John, Chicago Tribune
December 28, 2010**