

2010 d'ARENBERG THE OLIVE GROVE

Review Summary



89 pts "Pale yellow. Pungent, high-pitched aromas of candied orange and pear, with a spicy nuance and a touch of anise. Picks up smokiness with air, which adds depth to the zesty citrus flavors. Shows good energy on the taut, focused finish. I like this wine's vivacity and imagine that it will be even better in a couple of years. It carries a low pH of 3.19 and saw no new oak."

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2011

88 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

4 STARS "Very lean, restrained style of Chardonnay with a lemon thyme-like nose followed by nicely rounded sweet fruit flavors with a soft finish."

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