

d'Arenberg The Custodian Grenache 2004

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89 pts

Deep ruby. Intense pepper and cherry on the nose, with suggestions of licorice and espresso. Firm and lively in the mouth, the kirsch and redcurrant flavors nicely delineated and crisp. Finishes fresh, pliant and long, taking on a more floral quality with air. I'd give this brisk wine some time in bottle to allow some flesh to develop.

