



2005 d'ARENBERG THE CADENZIA Review Summary



91 pts “This is a wonderful example of this blend from an excellent South Australian vintage. It’s one of the more elegant and stylish examples with the fine silky tannins and subtle oak complementing the velvety smooth flavoursome fruit. Excellent.”

Ray Jordan
The West Australian
February 2009

91 pts “The 2005 The Cadenzia GSM was aged in a mix of new and used French and American oak. Crimson-colored, it has an alluring bouquet of cedar, tobacco, forest floor, blueberry and kirsch. This is followed by a plush, layered wine with a velvety texture, sweet fruit, and gobs of flavor. Enjoy it over the next 6 years.”

Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
October 2007, Issue 173

90 pts “Much stronger colour than The Custodian; deeper, richer flavours across the black and red fruit spectrum; balanced tannins and extract.”

James Halliday
2008 Wine Companion

88 pts “This full-throttle blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre comes across as almost Zinfandel-like, with bold, briary fruit and hints of damp earth. Shows a bit of warmth on the finish, but also a flourish of bright berry fruit. Drink now and over the next several years.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast Online, 10/1/2008