



## 2005 d'ARENBERG THE CUSTODIAN GRENACHE

### Review Summary



**92 pts** “Medium garnet colour. Opulent nose of warm raspberries, Chinese five spice and an earthy touch of forest floor. Concentrated flavours fill the palate balanced by medium+ acidity and a medium level of silky tannins. Quite rich and full bodied though well balanced. Long finish. Drink now – 2011.”

**Lisa Perrotti Brown**  
**eRobertParker's Wine of The Day**  
**July 16, 2009**

**90 pts** “Deep red. Musky red berries and herbs on the nose, with subtle cracked pepper and woodsmoke accents. Lush, jammy raspberry and strawberry flavors possess very good depth and sweetness, with no rough edges to get in the way of immediate gratification. Expands on the back end, actually gaining in sweetness and finishing with a strong jolt of red berry liqueur. This packs an awful lot of pleasure for the buck.”

**Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar**  
**July/August 2007, Issue 133**

**88 pts** “Offers racy blackberry, plum and white pepper flavors, hinting at a balsamic note as the finish lingers.”

**Wine Spectator**  
**15 October 2007**