



2006 d'ARENBERG THE HIGH TRELLIS Review Summary



92 pts “Warm-blooded, literally, in its aroma profile with delicate floral tones and a whole lot more power in the mouth than expected from its subtle start. Think big juiciness, some tannin wrapping, a grape-ness and touch of herb gardens, stony grounds and all the way through a sweet lift of fruit never far away.”

**Tony Love, The Advertiser
November 2008**

92 pts “McLaren Vale Cabernet is different: richer than most with broader flavors, often less austere and in its own way rather good. This unfurled itself in a lazy way across all parts of the palate, very pleurably so.”

**Tony Keys, The Key Review of Wines
December 2008**

90+ pts “The 2006 The High Trellis Cabernet Sauvignon includes 5% Petit Verdot and 5% Merlot in the blend. The nose offers up cassis and violets along with pepper and earth notes. On the palate, black fruits dominate the nicely concentrated flavors.”

**Jay Miller, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
August 2008, Issue 178 “Value Wines”**

90+ pts “Deep ruby. Exotic herbal and incense aromas complicate deep red- and blackcurrant on the nose. Zestier strawberry and raspberry flavors are given grip by tangy minerals and lift by brisk acidity. The clean finish boasts vibrant mineral cut. An energetic, focused style that's balanced to age.”

**Josh Raynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
Sept/Oct 2008**

90 pts EDITOR’S CHOICE “Featuring tobacco, cassis and lesser quantities of mint and cocoa. d’Arenberg’s The High Trellis Cabernet is a full-bodied wine that offers plenty of flavor interest and depth at a reasonable price. It does show some slightly chewy, dusty tannins on the finish, but the fruit ultimately wins through.”

**Wine Enthusiast
December 15, 2008**

88 pts “Light- to medium-bodied, with blackcurrant fruit skirted by touches of olive, leaf and mint; easy drinking.”

**James Halliday
2009 Australian Wine Companion**