



## 2007 d'ARENBERG THE DRY DAM Review Summary



**90+ pts** “The 2007 The Dry Dam Riesling reveals aromas of mineral, petrol, and spring flowers. Crisp, dry, vibrant, and intensely flavored, it should evolve for 5-7 years and drink well for a decade thereafter.”

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

**90 pts** “Pale yellow. Wet stone, melon and peach on the nose, with intriguing smoke, mineral and kerosene qualities gaining power with air. Brighter citrus flavors dominate the palate but give way to richer melon and pit fruit flavors with air. Finishes with refreshingly bitter grip and impressive cling. This is already complex enough to drink but should cruise along nicely for at least another four or five years.”

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

**90 pts** “Fresh, crisp and focused; early picking and retention of a touch of sugar balanced by zesty acidity lifts the wine above normal for McLaren Vale.”

James Halliday  
2009 Wine Companion

**89 pts** “Bright and sappy, with a resinous edge to the lip-smacking apple and tangerine fruit, persisting well on the dry finish.”

Harvey Steiman  
Wine Spectator  
November 2008

**TWO AND A HALF STARS** “This wine’s name comes from a neighboring dam, which was dry the first year it was built then failed to hold water the next year. Stony white mineral, juicy tree fruit and tart lime are fresh and vibrant with mouthwatering acidity balancing its ripe fruit.”

San Francisco Chronicle January 2009

**87 pts - BEST BUY** “A simple, lime-scented Riesling with gumdrop sweetness, this has a slight fusel edge. For grilled prawns.”

Wine & Spirits – ‘Australia’s Best’  
February 2009