

2007 d'ARENBERG THE HIGH TRELLIS

Review Summary



92 pts “Excellent color and a sweet dark cherry-scented nose with some mulberry and cassis, fresh brambly smells, really ripe and showing little in the way of oak. This is powered by a strong regional expression. The palate starts out sweet and has a fine sleeve of smoothly ripened tannin running across the palate, marking out even shape and driving lively dark berry flavor through to a chalky, savory finish. Superb cabernet and magnificent value!”

Nick Stock
The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide 2010

91 pts “A blend crafted from Viognier (72%) and Marsanne (28%), this delicious wine shows some richness and complexity while also seeming fresh, delicate, and straightforward in its pure deliciousness. Light floral notes and accents of subtle straw and minerals are quite interesting against the backdrop of medium-bodied, peach-flavored fruit. You'd be well advised to take a cue from the label and pair this up with a crab cake.”

Michael Franz
Wine Review Online
April 27, 2010

89 pts “Deep ruby. Smoky cherry and redcurrant aromas are complicated by tobacco, cedar and dried rose. Very cabernet, offering cherry and red berry flavors and a good wallop of licorice. Tannins build with air and extend through the long, juicy finish, which features a building smoky note. This is already nicely complex.”

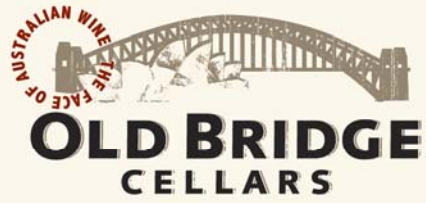
Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

88+ pts “It offers up cassis and violets along with pepper and earth notes. On the palate, black fruits dominate the nicely concentrated flavors. There is enough structure for 2-3 years of additional bottle age. It will be at its best from 2011 to 2019.”

Jay Miller
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186

88 pts “A fruit-forward nose belies the chewy tannins and more serious leather tones that come through in the mouth. Acidity stands out on the medium finish. Give it a year or two for better integration, then try with a grilled steak.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
June 2010



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