



2007 d'ARENBERG
THE COPPERMINE ROAD
Review Summary



93 pts “Firm, Structured, deeply flavored and balanced, this vibrant, floral and sweetly fruited cabernet has a long future. It’s long, surprisingly elegant and deeply layered, with intense presence of red berries, cranberries, cassis and dark plums tightly knit with fresh cedar/vanilla oak and supported by a bony, astringent cut of powdery tannin. It leaves a lingering impression of dark fruit, finishing quite savory with earthy, meaty undertones.”

Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual 2011

93 pts “Inky violet. Powerful aromas of blueberry, cassis, dried flowers and tobacco. Juicy and penetrating, offering deep, sweet black and blue fruit flavors and an exotic note of candied rose. For all this wine's lush fruit, there's very good structure and no sense of jamminess. Finishes with excellent clarity and spicy persistence.”

**Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009**

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**Nick Stock
2012 Good Wine Guide**

92 pts “Ripe red fruit bouquet, with a distinct mocha and black olive note to the aroma; the palate is full-bodied and full-blooded, with firm tannins providing contrast to the sweet fruit.”

**James Halliday
2011 Australian Wine Companion**

91 pts “The saturated purple 2007 The Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits aromas of pain grille, pencil lead, vanilla, cinnamon, black cherry, and black currant. Impressively structured and well-balanced, this dense Cabernet demands 3-4 years of cellaring after which it will drink beautifully from 2012 to 2022.”

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



90 pts “Has a deep dark almost black color. Very intense blackcurrant with traces of dark chocolate and ripe earthy plum. Lifted violets added a light floral touch. The palate is intense and powerfully constructed with sinewy tannins contributing to a long linear mouth feel. Great cellaring potential over at least 15 years. Perfect with: Beef fillet steak with onion rosti.”

**Ray Jordan, West Australian
September 2010**

86 pts “A bit austere and astringent, with vibrant cherry fruit weighed down by a full allotment of cedary oak. This medium-bodied Cabernet should be more balanced by 2014, but will likely remain on the tough side.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
November 2010**

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Winestate, Best Wines of 2010

“Mint and black currant notes mingle in this muscular, concentrated Cabernet.”

**Food & Wine
Wine Guide 2012**

