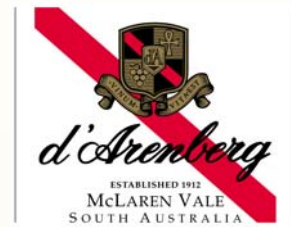




## 2008 d'ARENBERG VINTAGE FORTIFIED SHIRAZ

### Review Summary



**91 pts** “Deep inky purple; stacked to the rafters with black fruits, licorice, spice and dark chocolate; at first blush the baume seems a little too high (fruit sweet), but the spirit on the finish makes you wish there was more fruit. A decade may resolve it.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2014

**90 pts** “Inky purple. Smoke-accented aromas of black and blue fruits, licorice, espresso and black pepper. Warm and fleshy, with deep blueberry and bitter cherry flavors and notes of fruitcake and bitter chocolate. Finishes warm and long, with lingering smokiness and a touch of bitter cherry.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2012