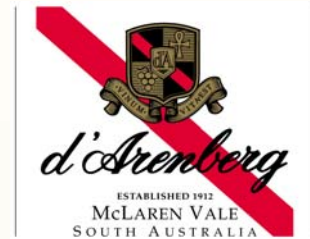


2010 d'ARENBERG  
THE MCLAREN SAND HILLS  
GRENACHE

Review Summary



**94 pts** “Before you’d plunk down \$85 for a bottle of Grenache, I’d guess you’d need assurance that what you’d be getting would be comparable to the very best bottlings of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Well, I’m here to offer you assurance of exactly that. This shows soaring aromas and persistent flavors of fresh pie cherries, wild strawberries and even a hint of cranberry, along with floral and spice accents. The flavors are quite open and generous, yet the wine finishes with lots of tannic grip, and I have no doubt that it will continue to improve if cellared for a full decade. Once those 10 years have passed, my guess is that my score will look stingy rather than generous.”

**Michael Franz**  
WineReviewOnline.com  
October 15, 2013

**94 pts** “Light but brilliantly clear crimson; a brave call on price, although the wine is of undoubted quality and varietal integrity; its cherry and raspberry fruit flavors are neatly balanced by fine but persistent tannins running through to the long finish.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2013

**91 pts** “Vivid ruby-red. Fresh red fruit and floral aromas are complicated by Asian spice and herb nuances. Smells quite a bit like a pinot noir. Bright and juicy on the palate, offering intense raspberry and bitter cherry flavors and a hint of white pepper. Finishes with very good clarity and spicy persistence. This wine has a pH of 3.35 and carries 14% alcohol, which likely accounts for its vivacity.”

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