

2006 d'ARENBERG THE TWENTYEIGHT ROAD

Review Summary



96 pts “What a nose! It’s currants and earth and indescribable stuff and so damn good I needed to settle down before tasting as I had already given it 110. It’s full on as it starts but settles quickly and presents itself as a top quality wine.”

Tony Keys, The Key Review of Wines
December 2008

92 pts “The 2006 The Twentyeight Road Mourvedre was sourced predominantly from a vineyard plated in 1918. Exceptionally aromatic with fragrances of earth, forest, mushroom, iodine, and floral notes, this terroir-driven wine offers plenty of meaty blue fruit on the palate. Dense, intense, structured and long, it demands 4-6 years of cellaring and will offer prime drinking from 2013 to 2026.”

Robert Parker, eRobertParker.com
February, 2009

91 pts “Inky ruby. Powerful black and blue fruit aromas are complemented by musky herbs, tobacco and dried flowers. Supple tannins add shape and grip to the deep dark fruit flavors, which slowly gain sweetness on the back end. Really clings to the palate, finishing with excellent length and intensity. This is quite seductive for a young mourvedre.”

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

90 pts “Slightly charry, earthy notes, with elements of tar and black fruits; good acid and chewy tannins are the drivers on the palate.”

James Halliday
2009 Wine Companion

89 pts “For a wine that’s 100% Mourvèdre, this has pretty tame tannins, the suppleness and creamy texture helping to balance some of the crisp acids and tart red berry notes. Varietal cola and tree bark aromas and flavors add complexity to this structured but approachable red.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
April 2010



89 pts “Firm and chewy, with roasted meat and dark cherry flavors that mingle appreciatively on the solid finish. Best from 2010 through 2015.”

**Harvey Steiman; Wine Spectator, Great Australian Reds
October 15, 2008**

TOP DROP “This has mourvèdre’s earthy, funky aromas in abundance. The savory palate is balanced by perfect acidity and chewy tannins while there is a wonderful length of flavor. Has 14.5 per cent alcohol but the intense fruit makes that barely noticeable. There is no “hot” character one can pick up with high alcohol reds.”

**Jeff Collerson, Daily Telegraph
September 2008**

Gold Medal

2008 Royal Adelaide Wine Show

