

2010 d'ARENBERG THE BEAUTIFUL VIEW GRENACHE

Review Summary



93 pts “Mid-crimson; the bouquet is savory and full of dried herb complexity and spice, offset by a mere suggestion of red fruits; decidedly cool in character, the palate delivers taut acidity, tightly wound fruit and ample silky tannins. An interesting wine that should reward a little patience in the cellar.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2013**

92 pts “Bright violet color. Presents a bouquet of dark berry preserves, lavender, cola and candied licorice. Juicy and perfumed in the mouth, offering intense blackberry and floral pastille flavors and a touch of allspice. Youthfully vibrant and linear, with zesty acidity adding bite to an impressively long, spicy finish.”

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

91 pts “Medium-deep ruby-purple colored, the 2010 The Beautiful View Grenache has a great intensity of ripe blueberry and mulberry notes with some cloves, nutmeg and coffee grounds. Very full bodied, rich and concentrated, it has firm chewy tannins, crisp acid and a long and spicy finish. Drink it between 2013 to 2023.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com
February 2012**

90 pts “At under 14% abv, this Grenache is the antithesis of many of its peers. It’s red-fruited and only medium in body, with some dusty tannins evident on the finish. Worth holding for a few years to see if the fruit opens up a bit and better absorbs the presently toasty veneer of oak.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
February 2014**

“OK, this one is pricey but it demonstrates how well grenache can do in capable hands. d’Arenberg is one of the most reputable producers in Australia and a personal favorite. Like all its wines, this grenache is serious. Very expressive aromas of plum and blueberry with a gamey flavor profile and loads of spice.”

**Tom Marquardt and Patrick Darr, CapitalGazette.com
July 10, 2013**