

2010 d'ARENBERG THE BLEWITT SPRINGS GRENACHE

Review Summary



94 pts “A dark and sweet-fruited wine, offering red and black fruits, briar and licorice; the palate is thickly textured, warm and compelling, with the concentration and depth of fruit to satisfy lovers of rich, heady Grenache.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2013**

93 pts/Top 100 Wines of the Year “This is vibrant, almost startling red in its strawberry ping of fruit, while earth tones come up in waves underneath. It feels as soft as velvet without the heavy cushioning to weigh it down. From old bush vines in the northeastern hills of McLaren Vale, this wine should age into a grand old complexity, though it would be delicious decanted for braised rabbit.”

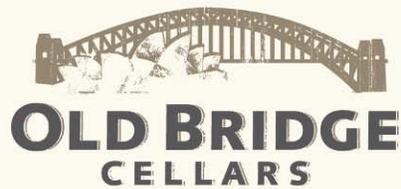
**Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2012**

93 pts “Deep ruby. Sexy, highly perfumed aromas of black raspberry and lavender, with notes of white pepper and allspice adding complexity. Lush and creamy in texture, offering vibrant red and dark berry preserve flavors of impressive clarity. Expands and sweetens on the tenacious finish.”

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

91+ pts “For well over a decade, bottlings of the old vine Grenache grown in Blewitt Springs have received well-deserved kudos in the wine press. This one is a translucent, dusty ruby color. Tightly wound, this concentrated red slowly unfurls to release aromas and flavors of dark flowers, oil of eucalyptus, prickly red berries, and a faint note of blueberry, along with creamy vanilla. Once in the mouth, the fat blueberry flavor takes center stage. The tannins are fine-grained, and the wine shows a tad of heat.”

**Glen Frederiksen, WineLinesOnline.com
October 5, 2013**



91+ pts “Medium-deep ruby-purple colored, the 2010 The Blewitt Springs Grenache displays pretty, vibrant raspberry and red cherry aromas over tree bark and black pepper. Full bodied and richly fruited in the mouth, the generous flesh is well supported by firm chewy tannins and refreshing acid, finishing long. Drinking well now, it should cellar to 2022+.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com
February 2012

★★★★ “A well-structured, spicy and mildly savory style of Grenache. A well-made wine that has plenty of length and a good level of freshness.”

Winestate Magazine
May 2013

“It’s mind-boggling just how many wines d’Arenberg produces but there are price points to suit all budgets. While its McLaren Vale sub-region Grenaches are expensive, they are limited, made from old bush vines and very special. One of these is the Blewitt Springs 2010, a fragrant and lithe wine. There’s a lot to like—a heady perfume of raspberry, sarsaparilla, spice, plus supple tannins and snappy cleansing acidity. While it will develop for the next seven years, give it an airing now and enjoy.”

Jane Faulkner; The Saturday Age, Melbourne
November 2012