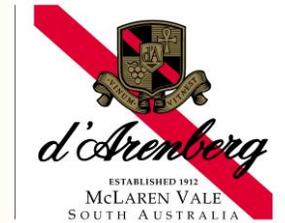




2010 d'ARENBERG THE HIGH TRELLIS

Review Summary



93 pts “Full purple-crimson; lush blackcurrant on the bouquet and palate is the mainstay of an attractive medium-bodied wine, integrated oak and ripe tannins partners in crime. A drink today or in 10 years style, a regional dark chocolate nuance on the farewell.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

91 pts “This pitch black Aussie Cabernet is a very nice wine for the money. It opens with a mild black currant bouquet with a hint of blackberry. On the palate, this wine is a fruit bomb. It is medium bodied and loaded with ripe black fruit flavors. Those flavors are a blend of blackberry and black currant with hints of mild oak, black plum, and gentle minerality that is nicely integrated in the background. The finish is dry and its flavors and moderate tannins stick around in your mouth for a little while. This wine is foods friendly. I would pair it with a juicy Angus bacon burger with sautéed mushrooms. “

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
September 15, 2013

90 pts “An intense, floral cabernet with red fruit ripeness, this wine balances the powerful grip of tannins with vibrant, juicy richness. It’s young and sleek, likely to grow more savory as it ages.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2012

90 pts “Glass-staining ruby. Aromas of cherry compote, boysenberry and pipe tobacco, with subtle smoke and cracked pepper accents. Lush and creamy in texture, offering hefty dark fruit flavors that are sharpened by a spicy nuance. Finishes smooth and long, with soft tannins adding gentle grip.”

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



89 pts “Fresh and focused, this steely style offers almond and black tea overtones to the dark berry flavors, finishing with refinement.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
June 30, 2013

88 pts “A blackberry-purple color. Lots going on aromatically, with plums, black cherries, red licorice and violets. The palate is surprisingly fresh and lively, with medium acid, dusty tannins and tangy fruit. Currant, raspberry and blackberry combine with hints of soil and flowers. A fruit-dominated wine, but the fruit tastes quite good, and the complexity is impressive for the price.”

Isaac Baker
Terroirist.com
October 19, 2013

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Riverside International Wine Competition 2014

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New Zealand International Wine Show 2012

“Makers of the mythic Dead Arm Shiraz have a winner with black plum, black pepper, vanilla and kirsch aromas and full-mouth-coating black cherry, vanilla bean, mocha flavors and a minty cherry finish.”

Gord Stimmel
The Toronto Star
October 2013