



2009 d'ARENBERG THE COPPERMINE ROAD

Review Summary



96 pts “Full-on blackberry and blackcurrant fruit strikes from the first sniff of this opulent and intense McLaren Vale Cabernet. The fruit intensity on the nose and palate is extraordinary, revealing so much depth and concentration. Plenty of French and American oak, and the tannins have a nice suppleness.”

**Ray Jordan; Weekend West, Perth
October 2013**

94 pts

**Mike Beannie; Parade Magazine, Australia
July 2014**

92 pts – CELLAR SELECTION “d’Arenberg’s The Coppermine Road is always structured—sometimes to excess—but the 2009 vintage seems to have the requisite flesh to age successfully. Cedar, chocolate and cassis notes surround a firm core of dusty tannins. Drink from 2015–2025, and possibly beyond.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
September 2013**

92 pts “Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2009 The Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon offers pronounced notes of warm cassis, eucalypt and dark chocolate with touches of cedar and toast. Generously fruity and medium bodied on the palate, it has lively acidity and a medium to firm level of grainy tannins, finishing long. Approachable now, it should drink best 2013 to 2023+.”

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

92 pts “Saturated ruby. Powerful, smoke-accented aromas of red- and blackcurrant, dried cherry, espresso and pipe tobacco, with a sexy vanilla note in the background. Broad and juicy, offering sweet red and dark berry flavors that gain sweetness with air. Shows very good depth and has the structure to age but this is surprisingly approachable now.”

**Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2011**



90 pts “A deep and sweet-fruited example of cabernet, showing cassis pastille in abundance on the bouquet and palate; the sweet fruit then continues for a while, until it is shut down by forceful tannins reminding you of the full-bodied nature of the variety.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2013**

BLUE-GOLD MEDAL

Sydney International Wine Competition 2013

GOLD MEDAL

China Wine & Spirits Awards Best Value 2014

“Don’t look at the price, taste the wine! Coppermine Road refers to the dirt track that leads to this iconic producer’s best cabernet vineyards, hence the name for their flagship cabernet. The nose is intense with dominant aromas of violets and blackcurrant. The palate is delightful with ripe blackcurrant and mulberry flavors, supported by really super smooth tannins.”

**Dr. Peter Hay, MedicalObserver.com.au
October 2013**

