



2011 d'ARENBERG THE EIGHT IRON SHIRAZ

Review Summary



93 pts “Very soft in all departments but that’s just on the surface. There is much activity underneath.”

Tony Keys
TheBarefootReview.com.au
February 14, 2014

92+ pts “Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2011 The Eight Iron Shiraz presents aromas of mulberries, black cherries, wild blueberries and sauteed herbs with underlying pepper and violet hints. Medium-bodied and tightly wound in the mouth, it has a firm level of finely grained tannins and crisp acid to support the intense, black and blue fruit flavors on the long and spicy finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
February 2014

92 pts “From a vineyard on the Osborn property, home also to the winery and cellar door. The vineyard is about as wide, according to the marketing spiel, as a decent eight iron hit. It’s a funky, ferrous, gamey red; it’s shiraz wearing a loud shirt. Licorice, dry spice, sandy loam characters are in the field of play too.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

91 pts “Deep ruby. Black and blue fruits on the nose, with suggestions of cracked pepper and allspice adding lift. Broad and chewy on the palate, offering gently sweet boysenberry and cassis flavors and a touch of bitter chocolate. Finishes on a smoky note, with firm, building tannins and very good length.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013