



2010 d'ARENBERG THE VOCIFERATE DIPSOMANIAC

Review Summary



94 pts “Chester Osborn describes this vineyard as “sitting at the top of the hill in the Beautiful View sub-district,” the vines rooted in 50 million-year-old limestone with red-brown earth on top. While the name may imply a loud craving for alcohol, this wine won’t deliver that satisfaction in any overt way. What it offers instead is a spark of black pepper in the scent, layered with porcini, roots and herbs as it opens with air. The black fruit is compressed into an earthy mineral tension, the structure precise, allowing the wine’s brightness to glint through the smoke of the finish – a compelling vineyard expression, whether you decant it now or cellar it for ten years.”

**Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits
October 2013**

94 pts “The most obscure name, the word ‘vociferate’ a transitive and intransitive verb. The color is very bright, especially on the rim; a distinctly different bouquet with nuances of brush/silage, the palate with full-on black fruits and tannins to match, but those tannins are not dry, the overall balance excellent.”

**James Halliday, The Weekend Australian
September 15, 2012**

93 pts “Glass-staining purple. Smoky, powerful aromas of blackberry, cherry pit, licorice and violet. Weighty but lively, offering sweet dark fruit compote flavors that stain the palate. Smoothly blends power with vivacity, showing an array of spice and dark fruit qualities on the long, seductively spicy finish.”

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

91 pts “Deep garnet-purple in color, the nose on the 2010 The Vociferate Dipsomaniac Single Vineyard Shiraz is dense with blueberry compote and stewed plum aromas over touches of blackberry preserves, spice cake, vanilla pod and dark chocolate. Full-bodied and packed with ripe fruit in the mouth, it is framed by a medium level of chewy tannins, medium to high balanced acidity and a long, savory finish.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
February 2013**



90 pts “Features a distinctive fruit profile, offering rhubarb, raspberry, cherry and rooibos tea notes persisting against refined tannins.”

Harvey Steiman, WineSpectator.com
2013

★★★★1/2 “A more tannic, chunkier take on Aussie Shiraz.”

Christopher Davies, Wine Country International Magazine
July 2014

“On the nose of this wine there is a whiff of freshly cracked pepper and violets to start, then dives quickly into a swirl of sweet plums, red berries and earthy minerals. The palate is fresh and spicy with bright red and purple fruits that sit nicely with the earthy tannins. The tannins are gritty and textural adding to the complexity and intrigue. This wine has great concentration of fruit coupling with the bony tannins giving it weight and vibrancy, all in balance. This will be a very long living wine so clear some space in the cellar.”

The Beverage Analyst
July 2014