

## 2010 d'ARENBERG d'ARRY'S ORIGINAL

### Review Summary



**91 pts** “Traditional style. Little sign of oak, sweet core of fruit, deceptively assertive tannin but an overall impression of softness. It doesn't look to be an ageworthy style but it will be. Blackberry, iodine and raspberry notes. Ferrous tannin. Good length.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion**  
2015

**91 pts/Editors' Choice** “A terrific value, this 50-50 blend displays gentle oaking and a hint of warm asphalt, just enough to highlight the wine's plum and black cherry fruit. It's full bodied and features a long finish, outlined by wonderfully fine, dusty tannins.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast**  
February 2014

**91 pts** “Vivid ruby. Intense red and dark berry aromas complicated by notes of rose, white pepper and licorice. Explosive black raspberry and cherry compote flavors are firm by a touch of bitter chocolate and show very good depth. Dusty tannins give grip to a long, focused finish. This wine acts like a mullet in reverse: party in the front, business in the back.”

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

**90 pts** “d'Arry's Original Grenache Shiraz is a rich blend of 59% Shiraz and 41% Grenache. The flavor profile favors the dark berry fruit of Shiraz while the Grenache plays a supporting role making the wine fruity and easy drinking. The wine offers delicious fruit flavors with hints of violets and earth. Well done.”

**Mike Potashnik and Don Winkler, i-winereview.com**  
November/December 2013



**90 pts – Very Good +** “This dark ruby colored Aussie red blend opens with a mild black raspberry bouquet with a hint of blueberry. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied and nicely balanced between its juicy fruit and acidity. The flavor profile is a tasty boysenberry and gentle black raspberry with hints of old oak and a dash of black pepper. The finish is dry and its mild tannins longer nicely. I would pair this tasty wine with a tangy pulled pork sandwich.”

**Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com**  
**December 20, 2012**

**89+ pts** “Medium garnet in color, the 2010 d’Arroy’s Original Shiraz Grenache fills the glass with aromas of blackberry preserves, kirsch and dried mulberries highlighted by nuances of baking spices, damp earth and white pepper. Medium-bodied with a good amount of expressive red and black fruit flavors complemented by earth and spice hints, it has just enough rounded tannins and lively acid to finish with good length.”

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

### **GOLD MEDAL/CLASS CHAMPION**

**Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo International Wine Competition 2015**

### **GOLD MEDAL**

**Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition 2013**

“d’Arenberg’s playing with Rhone varieties always results in distinctive wines. Inky blackberry, plums, nutmeg and mahogany aromas and mellow vanilla laced with black cherry, licorice and blueberry flavors.”

**Gord Stimmel, The Toronto Star**  
**October 2013**