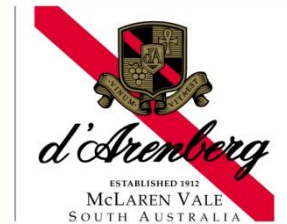




2011 d'ARENBERG THE OLIVE GROVE

Review Summary



88 pts “Light straw-green; something of a surprise packet, with plenty of mouth-filling ripe stone fruit and melon flavors reflecting the cool vintage. No need to wait.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2013

88 pts “Green-tinged straw. Ripe pear and melon on the nose and in the mouth. Supple and gently sweet, offering lively honeydew and bitter quince flavors that show a slight dry edge on the back half. Finishes with good cut and focus and a spicy ginger note.”

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

87 pts “Very light straw color with green glints. Scents of spiced oak and light butter frame citrus blossom, lime, minerals and green apple. On the palate, initial sharp citrus tang leads to sweeter, rounder fruit impression in the mid-palate. At the finish, there is a kiss of citrus, honey and butter. This is a crisp, clean wine, ready to be enjoyed with chicken entrees or sautéed white fish.”

Glen Frederiksen
WineLinesOnline.com
April 2013

“McLaren Vale chardonnay has become more refined in recent years and this honest, satisfying wine shows it. Melon, stone fruit and lemon aromas kick it off, with a hint of dusty oak in the background. It's smooth in the mouth, with medium body, plenty of flavor interest and good structure underneath.”

Ralph Kyte Powell
The Age
March 2012