



2010 d'ARENBERG THE BAMBOO SCRUB

Review Summary



95 pts “From the Blewitt Springs sub-region, the 18-year-old vines are youngsters but already providing quality grapes. This is the coolest of the sub-regions, endowing the wine with a fragrant bouquet of dark fruits merging with the red on the palate, which has a fine structure built on classy tannins; the end result is a wine with effortless power and drive.”

James Halliday, The Weekend Australian
September 15, 2012

91 pts “Deep purple-black in color, the 2010 The Bamboo Scrub Single Vineyard Shiraz has heady notes of chargrilled meat, tar, anise and violets that overlay an aromatic fruit core of black plums and cassis. Medium-bodied and packed with earthy and meaty black fruit flavors, it is supported with a medium to firm level of grainy tannins, crisp acidity and a long finish.”

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

91 pts “Inky purple. Smoke-accented dark fruit aromas show serious power and become spicier with air. Lush, weighty and wild, offering intense cassis and bitter cherry flavors and a hint of smoked meat. Closes with solid grip and excellent length, leaving a suave floral note behind.”

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

90 pts “This is a meaty, dark-fruited Shiraz. Seductive notes of caramelized beef and brown sugar dominate.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
March 2015

90 pts “Dense and plush, with ripe raspberry and blackberry fruit playing against smoky, savory notes. Comes together on the refined finish. The tannins show some bite, but the flavors emerge easily enough.”

Harvey Steiman, WineSpectator.com
2013



“Pour this wine into a big glass and let the white pepper and spice swirl on the nose. With time you’ll get flowers, fresh earth, fennel leaf and bright red fruit. A very pretty start. The palate is bright and fresh too, red licorice mixes with more spice and pepper dusted mulberries. The tannins are fine and talc-like, laced with minerals and nice length. This wine is all about fragrance, balance and fruitiness.”

**The Beverage Analyst
July 2014**

“Dark ruby-purple color; deeply fragrant, fruity (black and blue fruit) and spicy; also densely tannic and earthy; very ripe though, fleshy, slightly macerated, yet boldly structured, austere and a little demanding; great vibrancy and resonance. Excellent.”

**Fredric Koepfel, BiggerThanYourHead.net
January 23, 2014**

