



2011 d'ARENBERG SHIPSTERS' RAPTURE

Review Summary



97 pts “This is all old leather and earth, roots and just a hint of tooth and claw; Damn it’s good! Very good!”

Tony Keys
TheBarefootReview.com
February 14, 2014

94 pts “Mouthfilling wine, by design. Fills the mouth with grainy notes of coffee grounds, mulberry seeds and blackberry. Feels cool and dense/rich/sweet at once. Chocolatey oak takes no backwards steps, but marries well enough with the fruit. Sizeable in all respects.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

91 pts “Opaque ruby. Deeply scented, powerful aromas of dark berries, singed plum, bitter chocolate and black pepper, with a subtle floral quality gaining strength with air. Juicy and intensely fruity, with plush blackberry and blueberry flavors and a velvety texture. Becomes smokier in the glass, picking up a meaty quality and a touch of decadent sweetness that lingers on the finish.”

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

90 pts “Mocha and cracked pepper notes accent earthy flavors of black olive and dusty plum. This is full bodied and creamy in texture, with a long, velvety finish that suggests early drinkability, from now through 2020.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
March 2015