

2011 d'ARENBERG THE SWINGING MALAYSIAN

Review Summary



93 pts “The weather-beaten 2-3 million year-old soil of this vineyard was first planted with shiraz in the '70s, then grafted to riesling before grafted back to shiraz in '01. All the wines in the Single Vineyard series broadly follow the open fermentation, foot-treading and basket pressing prior to dryness. This is very savory and spicy, with sombre black fruits and firm tannins. Needs time to loosen up.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015**

93 pts “It is a spicy wine... and rates an easy 93 points.”

**Tony Keys, TheBarefootReview.com.au
February 14, 2014**

93 pts “Glass-staining ruby. A complex, highly perfumed bouquet displays raspberry preserves, cherry-cola, potpourri and minerals. Energetic and precise on the palate, offering vibrant red and dark berry flavors of excellent depth and focus. Gains weight and spiciness with air while maintaining its vivacity, finishing sweet, seamless and very long. This is the most elegant of the vintage's set of single vineyard shirazes.”

**Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013**

92+ pts “Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2011 The Swinging Malaysian Shiraz is scented of warm blackcurrants, crushed blueberries and black plums with underlying chargrilled meat, pepper, star anise and damp earth nuances. Full-bodied and packed with taut, muscular, black fruit flavors, it has a firm level of grainy tannins and balanced acid to frame the flesh through the long, pepper-laced finish.”

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

91 pts “Somewhat restrained yet undeniably potent, this wine boasts a lovely blend of cassis, cinnamon and cedar. It's medium to full in body, with a long, dusty finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
March 2015**