



2013 d'ARENBERG THE DRY DAM

Review Summary



90 pts “Crisp and lively, centered on pineapple and lime flavors that remain sleek and inviting, finishing with a hint of petrol.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
August 2015

90 pts “Pale yellow. Fresh citrus fruits, minerals, kerosene and white pepper on the fragrant nose. Silky and focused, with nervy lemon and green apple flavors giving way to a deeper melon quality with air. Finishes supple and long, with an echo of citrus pith and lingering spiciness.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014

89 pts/BEST BUY “Presented in a low-alcohol, just off-dry style, this wine’s talc-like acidity keeps the peachy fruit tight and linear. It’s structured and fragrant, a white to chill for Thai shrimp curry.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits
February 2015

88 pts “This wavers from the classic Australian recipe of dry Riesling to offer something with a touch of residual sugar (13.6 g/L). Notes of crushed stone, pineapple and lime are buttressed by tart acids, while the sugar helps to balance the finish. A strong candidate to pair with spicy-sweet Asian dishes.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
June 2015



88 pts “Floral. Almost musky. Has fennel and blackberry aromas/flavors jabbering around the core of (sweet) lime fruit. Lively enough.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

88 pts “Opening with expressive aromas of honeysuckle, white peaches and lime cordial with a hint of orange peel, the medium dry and light-bodied 2013 The Dry Dam Riesling is marked by a crisp and zippy acid line through to the long, refreshing finish.”

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

