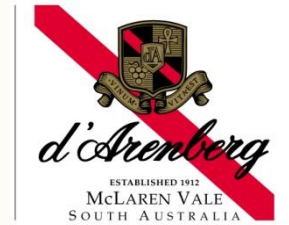




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Review Summary



97 pts “Superb retention of color; a powerhouse of exceptional concentration and focus more common with shiraz than grenache; there are as many black fruit notes as red, sealed together by the glue of fine, persistent tannins.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2016

92+ pts “Deep ruby. Darker in character and more brooding than the Blewitt Springs grenache, with scents of blackberry, cherry compote and licorice enlivened by a hint of black pepper. Sappy and expansive on the palate, offering sweet dark berry flavors and a touch of bitter chocolate. Aeration brings more vivacity and spiciness to the persistent finish, which is firmed by tangy acidity and youthfully chewy tannins.”

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

91 pts “You can tell this wine is saturated with old-vine grape skin tannins, from the purple color to the purple-black juiciness of the fruit (from 96-year old vines). The tannins capture its fruit and shepherd it down a long line of spice, all the power melding together into a graceful sense of completion. Delicious with mutton chop or a meat pie.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits
October 2014