



## 2012 d'ARENBERG TYCHE'S MUSTARD

### Review Summary



**96 pts** “There is no question about it: the bouquet has mustard seed and earth aromas, the palate picking up the same mustard nuance; the result is a savory wine (hitherto blended in small proportions with other d'Arenberg top reds), yet has remarkable finesse.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2016

**93 pts – Top 40 Australian Shiraz of the Year** “This comes from the lowest-altitude vineyard in d'Arenberg's collection, a ten-acre plot planted in 1995 close to the sea. It grew a cool and zesty wine in 2012. Black pepper spice races through it, as does anise and a savory herb scent. The fruit is velvety and plush, spreading out in a violet-hued finish, tightened up by pink grapefruit acidity. The tannins are almost mouth searing in their edgy mineral power, held in balance by the fruit: Pour it now with a grilled steak, or give it several years in the cellar to mellow.”

**Joshua Greene**  
Wine & Spirits  
October 2014

**92 pts** “Bright purple. Warm, ripe, expansive aromas of cassis, licorice, smoky minerals and toasty oak. Sweet and broad on the palate, offering layered, concentrated flavors of spicy black fruits, violet, candied licorice and dark chocolate. Closes supple and sweet, with smoky persistence and velvety tannins that arrive late.”

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

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Winestate Magazine, Australia  
World's Greatest Shiraz Challenge 2014