



2010 d'ARENBERG THE IRONSTONE PRESSINGS

Review Summary



96 pts – Best of Shiraz & Family 2015 “Excellent color for a 4-year-old GSM; the palate is as fresh and vibrant as the color suggests (and the alcohol confirms) with red cherry, raspberry and spice flavors, the tannins fine and persistent, all making for a very elegant wine.”

**James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015**

94 pts “When GSM gets all serious it can sometimes lose some of the joy and interest of the blend, but the more traditional winemaking found at d'Arenberg has helped a new personality come forth from this perennial favorite.”

**Mike Bennie, Wine Business Monthly
January 2015**

92 pts “d'Arenberg's classic blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre hums with red-fruited warmth in 2010. Bright strawberry, persimmon and wild herb notes combine with the bitter chocolate tannins to form a gentle, round and juicy red. Balanced and substantive, this will augment the flavors of grilled lamb.”

**Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits
October 2014**

91 pts “Bright ruby. Ripe cherry and plum aromas are enlivened by a spicy note, with a hint of licorice emerging with air. Fleshy and expansive in the mouth, offering hefty dark berry and bitter cherry flavors and a touch of mocha. The plum note repeats on the finish, which is firmed by supple, harmonious tannins. This decidedly rich, broad blend has the brawn to stand up to assertively seasoned braised beef or lamb dishes.”

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

90 pts “Medium to deep garnet with a hint of purple, the 2010 Ironstone Pressings GSM shows off a fragrant nose of warm black and red berries, cherry preserves, cinnamon stick and garrigue dotted with a hint of Szechuan pepper. Medium-bodied and a little lean in the mouth for this style, it has a medium level of chewy tannins, balanced acid and a finish with good length.”

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