



2012 d'ARENBERG THE FERAL FOX

Review Summary



90 pts "Bright ruby-red. Lively red berry, rhubarb and peppery spice aromas show good clarity and a hint of smokiness. Sweet and focused on the palate, with juicy raspberry and cherry flavors picking up a bitter chocolate nuance with air. Closes smoky and long, with sharp focus to the echoing red fruit and spice notes."

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

89 pts "Crushed and taken to open fermenters with a small amount of whole bunches added; foot stamped, pressed, thence to used French oak for 12 months. Has fractionally cooked fruit nuances, but not to the extent of compromising varietal expression, and has good all-up flavor."

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

88 pts "The ample alcohol in this wine imparts a rich slightly syrupy feel to this wine that's not particularly Pinot-like, but still satisfying. Strawberry and raspberry notes carry a hint of tomato leaf, then finish with crisp acids."

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
February 2016

87 pts "Taut, with herbal and mineral overtones to the pretty berry and floral flavors. Has lovely structure and should flex with cellaring."

Harvey Steiman
WineSpectator.com
2015