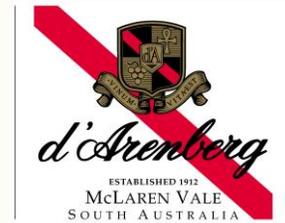


**2010 d'ARENBERG
THE LAUGHING MAGPIE**

Review Summary



95 pts “Still retains a bright crimson-purple hue; a fragrant bouquet of spicy red fruits leads into a bright and lively palate, with a delicious tension between the red and black players continuing through to the vibrant finish. It's easy to forget what a top vintage '10 was.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

90 pts “...Alfalfa and mint notes on the nose lead into a combination of green peppercorn, cherry and roasted meat on the palate. It's round in the mouth, finishing on a dry, ashy note.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
April 2016

90 pts/Year's Best Australian Shiraz “A plump and easy picnic wine to pour with charcuterie, this has rich flavors of black and blueberries while remaining completely savory. The tannins have a cool mineral feel and, as much as magpies may like to get right in your face, this wine keeps a more comfortable distance.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits
October 2012

90 pts/GOLD MEDAL **Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition 2014**

89 pts – Very Good “This pitch black colored Shiraz based wine opens with a Chambord blackberry liqueur bouquet. On the palate, this wine is full bodied, balanced, rich and savory. The flavor profile is a blend of blackberry and black currant with hints of plum and mild oak. The finish is dry and its moderate tannins stick around for a while after the wine is gone. I would pair this wine with maple chicken with cranberry and mushrooms.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
February 12, 2013



89 pts “Inky purple. Aromas of plum, blackcurrant, boysenberry and dark chocolate. Fat, round and sweet, with good breadth and ripe dark fruit flavors that show slight warmth on the back half. Supple tannins add shape to a plush, expansive finish.”

Josh Reynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

GOLD MEDAL

China Wine & Spirits Awards 2013

