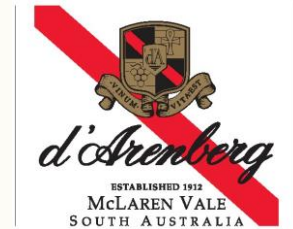




2011 d'ARENBERG THE DEAD ARM

Review Summary



95 pts “Deep garnet-colored with a hint of purple, the 2011 The Dead Arm Shiraz has a quite youthful nose revealing intense cassis, plum and mulberry scents with hoisin sauce, Szechuan pepper and an earthy undercurrent.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
August 2015

93 pts “The color is fractionally diffuse, but the hue is still holding; the vintage has increased the spicy aromas and flavors, increased the length, but scooped out part of the depth of the mid-palate.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2016

92 pts “Opaque ruby. The nose displays an array of dark fruit and floral scents, along with suggestions of pipe tobacco, violet and cracked pepper. Chewy and focused on entry, then fleshier in the mid-palate, offering bitter cherry and cassis flavors that are slow to open up. Less lush than usual for this bottling, which is the norm for virtually all 2011 South Australia red wines, with dusty tannins coming in late to add grip to the lingering, pepper-accented cherry pit and blackcurrant flavors. In the context of this difficult vintage this is a pretty successful effort.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
March 2016