



2008 d'ARENBERG THE CUSTODIAN GRENACHE

Review Summary



91 pts/TOP 100 BEST BUYS OF THE YEAR “Fragrant scents of red raspberries and kirsch make this sunny and bright. The long, savory finish has a sparkly glint to it, a fresh minerality to match the meatiness of the wine – not far from the flavor of chewing on the bones from a grilled rack of lamb.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2010

89 pts “Vivid ruby. Smoky strawberry and raspberry aromas are complicated by cooler suggestions of herbs and menthol. Juicy and fine-grained, with good lift and clarity to the mid-palate. The tannins are silky and harmonious, allowing the fruit to stand out. There’s a pinot-like quality to this wine's texture and fruitiness.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2010

89 pts “Firm-textured and medium-weight, this brings lots of pretty plum and guava flavors to the party, persisting nicely against meaty notes on the harmonious finish.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
January 30, 2010

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The New Zealand International Wine Show 2011