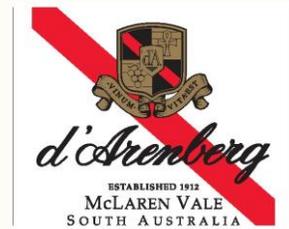




2012 d'ARENBERG THE COPPERMINE ROAD

Review Summary



96 pts “Beautiful cabernet. Fresh at heart but fully franked with flavor. Boysenberry, asphalt, blackcurrant and assorted green and dry herbs. Perfect set. Waves of fine, dry, not-to-be-messed-with tannin. Kicks up dust as it leaves the mouth.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2017

95 pts “The richness is overwhelming at first, rather like an elaborate embroidery, it takes time to focus in and see the detail and then admire the workmanship. It’s one of the richest expressions of cabernet I know but it works.”

Tony Keys
The Key Review of Wine
2016

95 pts “McLaren Vale cabernet sauvignon. I’ve long been a fan. Done well, it defies the odds. Balance. Length. Ripples of dusty tannin. Leathery, boysenberried, earthen fruit, shot with succulent blackcurrant. Leafy notes chatter in the background. Oak is but a whisper. Volume of tannin is impressive; the fruit with it every step of the way.”

Campbell Mattinson
The Wine Front
November 2015

93 pts “This is the top-tier of cabernet at d’Arenberg and it has a wealth of cassis, leaves and mint that speaks to the variety; black liquorice, violet-like florals and earthy notes too. Tannins are fine-grained, long and bold with black fruit and liquorice flavors, plus a little chocolate to close.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
February 12, 2016



92 pts “Inky ruby. Smoky, oak-tinged aromas of dried cherry, cassis and pipe tobacco, with a peppery nuance adding lift. Sappy and penetrating on the palate, with bitter cherry and floral pastille flavors showing very good clarity and refreshing spiciness. The cherry and tobacco notes build strongly on the clinging finish, which is framed by smooth, slowly building tannins.”

Josh Reynolds
Vinous
March 2016

90+ pts “Deep purple-black in color, the 2012 The Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon is intensely scented of crème de cassis, eucalyptus, mocha and blackberry preserves with hints of dried herbs and cinnamon toast. Full bodied with a solid structure of chewy tannins and just enough acidity, it gives plenty of minty berry preserves flavors and great persistence.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
August 31, 2016

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