



2012 d'ARENBERG THE HIGH TRELLIS

Review Summary



93 pts “Well, well. This is unadorned cabernet sauvignon, with as much olive, bay leaf, earth and firm tannins as black fruits. A standout for purists interested in fruit, not oak, flavors; moreover a cellaring special for those so inclined.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2016

92 pts “d'Arenberg has produced another fantastic bottling with their 2012 ‘The High Trellis’ Cabernet. This inky colored wine has lovely aromatics of creme de cassis, anise, black olive and hints of milk chocolate. There are intense flavors of black cherry, cassis, boysenberry preserves and tobacco leaf. The Cabernet is rich and layered wine that shows nice minerality despite the heat of the vintage.”

International Wine Report
July 2016

91 pts – TOP 100 BEST BUYS OF THE YEAR “Scents of graphite, gunflint and fresh tobacco all contribute to this wine’s varietal integrity, a cabernet with lasting cassis and darker currant flavors. It’s refreshing, with fruit-skin tannins that feel chewy, giving the wine shape. Youthful and approachable, this will only gain from several years in the cellar.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2015

90 pts “Opaque ruby. Deeply pitched blackcurrant, cherry and pipe tobacco scents show a spicy overtone. Rich yet light on its feet, offering faintly medicinal flavors of bitter cherry and dark berries. Finishes clean, spicy and penetrating with dusty tannins and a persistent dark berry note.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
March 2016



Best Wines of 2015 “Lovely combo of red currant, mulberry, capsicum and coffee ground aromas. Firm tannic palate with seamless balance of dry red-like flavors. A keeper.”

Winestate Magazine
February 2016

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