



# 2011 d'ARENBERG THE STICKS AND STONES

## Review Summary



**94 pts** “The big soup mix of tempranillo, grenache, souzao, and tinta cao works. How it works I have no idea, but it does. An amazing spread of flavors, all intertwining in an enticing and wicked way. 94 points and good value at \$29.”

**Tony Keys**  
**The Key Report**  
**2016**

**91 pts** “The usual d'Arenberg vinification. Sooty, dark fruit and earth notes on the bouquet lead into a savory, earth, spicy array of black fruits and bitter, sugar-free dark chocolate notes on the mid to back-palate. An exceptional outcome for the vintage.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
**2017**

**89 pts** “Brilliant ruby. Aromas of dried cherry, blackberry and anise, with a hint of rose emerging with aeration. Offers lively red and dark berry flavors and a touch of spicecake. A blood orange note adds bite to the finish, which is given grip by chewy tannins.”

**Josh Reynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar**  
**July/August 2014**

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