

2011 d'ARENBERG THE TWENTYEIGHT ROAD

Review Summary



92 pts "Light to medium red-purple; the wine is fragrant, and the red and black fruits on entry are in the same vein as the bouquet; the tannins are yet to integrate, and it's really premature to finally evaluate this wine, particularly given its price; take the points with caution."

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

89 pts "Opaque purple. Spice- and smoke-accented dark berries on the nose, with a touch of black tea adding complexity. Offers bitter cherry and cassis flavors, along with an undertone of juicy minerality that adds lift and bite. Picks up a floral quality on the finish, which is framed by supple, harmonious tannins."

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

5 Stars "Very good varietal exposure; fresh cut bloody meat, offal and more mineral savory brine in a complex stony take on the variety. In the mouth, soft tannins and dark olive tapenade flavors, with salty brine minerals building towards the finish and dark olive dark fruit and vegemite minerality to close."

Rob Geddes MW Australian Wine Vintages 2017: 34th Edition

"Made from grapes grown on bush vines planted in 1918. Foot trodden. And basket pressed. A top class wine ageing superbly."

Dan Traucki & Andrew Halliwell
Wine Business Monthly
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