

2013 d'ARENBERG THE CUSTODIAN GRENACHE

Review Summary



92 pts "A variety that has won lots of Aussie fans and this well-priced SA wine will sit well with them. Fruit characters of mulberry, plum and rounded with interesting savory flavors."

Peter Chapman Queensland Times May 19, 2016

89 pts "Plump wild raspberry and blackberry flavors show a brambly, white pepper edge. Firm tannins turn appealingly chewy on the finish."

MaryAnn Worobiec WineSpectator.com – "13 Impressive South Australia Rhône Reds" December 22, 2016

88 pts "The palate opens with red fruits before a gust of unexpected tannins blow in..."

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion October 2016

88 pts "Pale to medium garnet colored, the 2013 The Custodian Grenache has a full-on fruity nose of baked cherries and raspberry preserves with hints of eucalyptus, cracked pepper and licorice. The medium-bodied palate is soft and uncomplicated, with a good amount of juicy berry flavors and pleasant savory element to boot."

Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
August 31, 2016



5 Stars "Preserved cherry, sundried berry and mineral aromas in a compact edition. Soft, very sweet ripe fruit, raspberry and mineral flavors in a juicy style with a spicy peppery grip to the finish. Compact and classy."

Rob Geddes MW Australian Wine Vintages 2017: 34th Edition

Best Value Buy

Winestate Magazine September 2016

"This bright, juicy and easy-to-drink Grenache stole the show for me. Made from venerable old bush vines, this is a very Australian red; powerful with plenty of fruit intensity. Ideal for pairing with rich red meat dishes."

Winsor Dobbin, Ciao Magazine May 2016