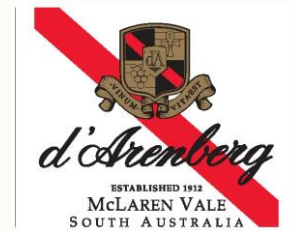




2011 d'ARENBERG THE COPPERMINE ROAD

Review Summary



95 pts “How this was achieved in ‘11 is anyone’s guess, other than vigilant viticulture and nerves of steel in delaying the picking. It has an extra edge to its varietal expression thanks to the cool temperatures (rain to one side), blackcurrant/cassis the driver, savory olive and bay leaf in the rear seat. A very good wine.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2016

91 pts “Medium-bodied, crisp and firmly tannic, this Cabernet still needs a few years to come into full bloom. Cassis, leather and vanilla notes merge together on the finish, joined by dusty tannins.”

Joe Czerwinski
Wine Enthusiast
April 2017

91 pts “Saturated ruby. Sexy, oak-spiced dark berry and cherry scents, with hints of vanilla and cigar box building in the glass. Sweet and expansive on the palate, offering juicy blackberry and cherry-vanilla flavors sharpened by a jolt of tangy acidity and a touch of cracked pepper. Unfolds nicely on the lively finish, which features smooth tannins and an echo of sappy dark berries.”

Josh Reynolds
Vinous
March 2016

90 pts “Deep garnet/purple, the 2011 The Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon opens to earthy and meaty notes over a core of cassis, baked blackberries and mulberries plus tar, cloves, wild thyme and eucalyptus. Medium-bodied and showing good concentration and freshness, it is structured by grainy tannins and a long finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
August 2015