

## 2013 d'ARENBERG THE COPPERMINE ROAD

### Review Summary



**93 pts** “There’s a sweetness to the fruit. This tips clearly into redcurrant territory. A wealth of tannin carves a wide swathe through the wine but the pour of curranty, slightly soupy, fruit creates the dominant impression. Cedary oak adds to the sweet impression. A general cabernet dustiness lingers about the edges. One thing is certain: it will live and mature in the bottle for a very long time.”

**Campbell Mattinson**  
The Wine Front  
November 2016

**91 pts/Cellar Selection** “...The aromas and flavors are classic this year, seamlessly marrying cassis and cedar, but finishing dry, astringent and firm.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
April 2017

**91 pts** “Very good color; a full-bodied cabernet with tannins filling the saddlebags on both sides of the palate...”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2017



## **DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL**

**China Wine & Spirits Awards 'Best Value' 2017**

**5 Stars** “A very appealing weave of ripe black currant, tapenade and currant fruits, leafy edged with classy oak adding to the complexity but not dominating. The fruit-tannin balance is exceptional; a long red carpet of ripeness carries through the mouth, silky, concentrated and wed to black currant fruit, oregano oak spices and enough substance to take 15 years in the cellar.”

**Rob Geddes MW**  
**Australian Wine Vintages 2017: 34th Edition**

**Very Good** “McLaren Vale produces a very ripe expression of cabernet sauvignon, where the trail of varietal character morphs into a certain hint of leafiness. The nose reminds of leather, prunes, dark plums and black olives. The palate is leafy, with huge tannins and extract and a full bodied expression. I would decant this if approached now; otherwise, this wine should cellar for a very long time.”

**Sean Mitchell**  
**Grape Observer**  
**November 2016**