



2012 d'ARENBERG THE LAUGHING MAGPIE

Review Summary



95 pts “It’s odd how the cofermentation of viognier can appear to intensify the regional signature, it’s certainly written large here, but there’s a spark of fresh fruit with a different pitch to its note. All this adds up to an impressive example of this key wine in the d’Arenberg menagerie.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2017

94 pts “So damn delicious! Chester Osborn is a crazy genius with big red wines. Small batches of grapes are gently crushed with foot-treading happening on two-thirds of them. Juicy and full-bodied with a savory, mouth-watering core that goes on forever. Aromas of fleshy black plums. Pair with grilled meats.”

Natalie MacLean
NatalieMacLean.com
June 17, 2017

92 pts “Inky ruby. Smoke-accented aromas of ripe dark berries, game, pungent flowers and cola, joined by a hint of white pepper that emerges slowly and adds spicy lift. Concentrated, seamless bitter cherry, blackberry and fruitcake flavors become more energetic as the wine opens up. Round, even tannins shape the finish, which hangs on with impressive, dark-fruit-dominated persistence.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
October 2017

91 pts “This has a dose of viognier that adds a sheen of sweet-smelling stone fruits across more typical tarry aromas and blackberry shiraz fruits. The palate’s smoothly rendered with dark plum, chocolate and licorice fruit flavors. Plush and approachable.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
July 17, 2017



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