



2013 d'ARENBERG THE COPPERMINE ROAD

Review Summary



93 pts “Inky ruby. Cherry compote, blackberry, woodsmoke and a sexy vanilla nuance on the nose; a pipe tobacco note gains strength with aeration. Juicy, palate-coating dark fruit flavors show a deft mix of power and energy and pick up an exotic floral pastille flourish on the back half. Finishes smooth, sappy and impressively long, featuring strong echoes of sweet dark berries and peppery spices.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
October 2017

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

GOLD MEDAL

International Wine Contest Bucharest 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**