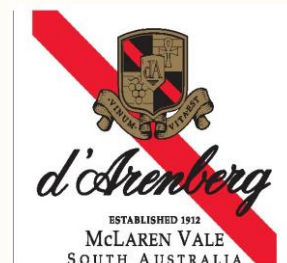




2013 d'ARENBERG THE DERELICT VINEYARD

Review Summary



92 pts “Deep ruby. Complex, highly perfumed dark berry, succulent herb and Asian spice scents, along with a building floral quality. Sweet and velvety in the mouth, offering deep-pitched flavors of black raspberry, anise and smoky minerals. Very long and perfumed on the finish, where harmonious tannins add gentle grip.”

Josh Raynolds, Vinous
October 2017

91 pts “The d'Arenberg style favors structure over plushness, even in Grenache. This is crisp and firm, its cranberryish fruit tinged with hints of raspberry, orange zest, cinnamon and clove.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
April 2017

89 pts “Medium to deep garnet colored, the 2013 The Derelict Vineyard Grenache has a spicy, incense laced nose over a core of kirsch and raspberry preserves plus a peppery hint. Full-bodied with a solid structure of velvety tannins and plenty of freshness, it fills the mouth with berry coulis and cracked pepper flavors, finishing long.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate
August 31, 2016

88 pts “Here, again, tannins are an important part of the structure and flavor of the wine, introducing a savory play along with dark chocolate...”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2018

88 pts “The dense red currant and raspberry flavors offer a pretty, perfumed accent, with notes of fresh pepper and loamy earth. The tannins provide some chew on the finish.”

MaryAnn Worobiec, WineSpectator.com
2017