



2014 d'ARENBERG THE FOOTBOLT Review Summary



93 pts “Aromas of blackberry and blueberry with walnut, dark chocolate and cigar box. Full body, round and juicy. Lovely savory finish. Love the intensity and structure to this.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
July 17, 2017

93 pts “Great value easy drinking Shiraz that has already won a legion of followers. The latest release is a smooth full bodied dark fruit flavored drop. At the price you need to buy a few for the rack.”

Peter Chapman
Toowoomba Chronicle
February 2017

89 pts “The fruit is good quality, and time and money has been invested in its making. Hard to see how there’s much margin in it, but you (and I) shouldn’t look this gift horse in the mouth. It has no shortcomings at all in this context.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2018

89 pts “Deep garnet-purple, the 2014 The Footbolt Shiraz has black cherry, blackberry and anise notes with touches of olives and green peppercorns. Medium-bodied, fine, fresh and with balanced, chewy tannins contributing to the lovely harmony in the mouth, it has a lively backbone and good length.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
August 2017



88 pts – Very Good “This dark ruby colored Shiraz from d’Arenberg is very good. It displays aromas of red raspberries, cassis, dark chocolate and a hint of leather. On the palate, it was medium bodied, dry, slightly acidic, and tart with flavors of cranberries and raspberries with a hint of espresso. The finish was dry and its dusty tannins lingered nicely. We would suggest pairing it with a prime rib.”

Karen and Stuart Bodager
KensWineGuide.com
March 18, 2018

88 pts “The dusty berry flavors are firm, with fresh loamy earth, tobacco and black tea details that linger on the finish. Offers appealing focus and a mineral side.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
July 2017

