

2014 d'ARENBERG THE WILD PIXIE

Review Summary



93 pts "Deep crimson-purple, it shouts McLaren Vale from the rooftops, dark chocolate wrapped thickly around the black fruits. This is purely a regional signature, and cannot be regarded as a fault (as mintiness can be). The overall flavor and texture has a gently savory note that comes through on the finish."

James Halliday Halliday Wine Companion 2019

91 pts "Opaque ruby. Smoke-accented dark berries, cherry pit and violet on the pungent nose. Gently sweet black raspberry and cherry flavors show very good depth and become spicier with aeration. Displays very good clarity and lift on the youthfully tannic, persistent finish, which features notes of allspice and candied flowers."

Josh Raynolds Vinous October 2017

88 pts "Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2014 The Wild Pixie Shiraz has an earthy nose of fertile loam and tree bark over black cherry and blackberry notes plus a waft of star anise. Full-bodied with a firm backbone of chewy tannins and pleasant freshness, it offers a relatively savory palate and good persistence."

Lisa Perrotti-Brown The Wine Advocate August 31, 2016