



## 2015 d'ARENBERG THE BONSAI VINE

### Review Summary



**93 pts** “Flow. Some wines just have it. This wine combines sweetness and savoriness to good effect, and it manages to do so as one continuous stream. Balance, ripeness, a low level of oak and tannin well-seated in the fruit; all work in the wine’s favor.”

**James Halliday**  
Halliday Wine Companion  
2019

**92 pts** “It sees both French and American oak but all of it is old and to be honest, there’s little evidence of oak flavor here. This is a good wine. I tasted through a number of d’Arenberg wines today and this was the one I pulled from the line-up. It’s sweet-fruited, sure, but it’s well balanced and has just enough savory input to keep it interesting, and moreish. Balance is the key, and it’s in the wine’s favor. It has depth but the drinkability factor here is high.”

**Campbell Mattinson**  
The Wine Front  
November 20, 2017

**90 pts** “Strikes a balance between firm, dense tannins and juicy acidity that keeps the spiced plum and cherry flavors lively and expressive. Sarsaparilla and clove notes linger on the finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
Wine Spectator  
June 15, 2018