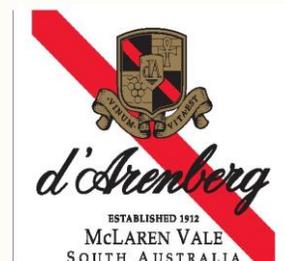




## 2013 d'ARENBERG THE DERELICT VINEYARD

### Review Summary



**92 pts** “Beautiful tarry, savory earthiness in this wine shows real sense of place. It spends 12 months in old French and American oak barriques which lends firm, grainy tannins and gentle spicing to the juicy summer pudding fruits. ‘This is one of my special wines,’ says winemaker Chester Osborn, ‘it taught me a lot.’ Back in 1989, when Grenache was unfashionable, he bought up several abandoned old bush-vine plots by offering their then owners twice the price of Grenache grapes at the time, believing the variety would have its day in the limelight again. The oldest vineyards are 106 years old and while low yielding, produce exceptional fruit.”

**Tina Gellie, Decanter Magazine**  
2018

**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 Reynolds, 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

