

2015 d'ARENBERG THE DEAD ARM

Review Summary



96 pts “Black cherries and black olives mark the nose of the 2015 The Dead Arm Shiraz, d’Arenberg’s flagship bottling. It’s a blend of older and younger vines from different sites, depending on what the fruit has to offer. Full-bodied, concentrated and firmly structured, it’s nevertheless velvety on the long finish, picking up hints of licorice and tarragon.”

Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker Wine Advocate
September 2018

96 pts “This is a particularly good Dead Arm... it has an elegance to its mouthfeel and lingering finish.”

James Halliday, Halliday Wine Companion
2019

94 pts “The 2015 Dead Arm is a great and formidable wine. It is packed with deeply concentrated dark-plum and blackberry aromas and flavors. There is a streak of red, spicy, smoky and meaty complexity, as well as a genius fusion of power and elegance.”

Nick Stock, JamesSuckling.com
August 15, 2018

91 pts/Cellar Selection “For fans of d’Arenberg’s full, firm style of reds, this vintage of its famed Dead Arm Shiraz won’t disappoint. Inky-hued, it finds a balance between plush black cherry and blackberry preserve fruit and cola, vanilla and woody oak-derived nuances backed by peppery, damp earth undertones that add interest. The palate is a mouthful of tightly structured, spicy tannins but again they’re balanced by dark berry fruit that avoids overripeness. Classic McLaren Vale Shiraz from one of its longtime champions.”

Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast
August 2019

OUTSTANDING

Langton’s Classification 2018