

2014 d'ARENBERG THE IRONSTONE PRESSINGS

Review Summary



96 pts “Rich on the nose and very complex on the palate there is so much going on one wonders what has been missed it’s a wine that keeps on changing and giving on every sip.”

Tony Keys
The Key Report
June 10, 2017

94 pts/Top 100 Australian Wines of 2017 – #88 “Extremely perfumed and bright with berry and spice aromas that follow through to a full body, firm and chewy tannins and a flavorful finish. Shows lots of punch and structure.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
January 2, 2018

94 pts “The Ironstone Pressings is produced from the best barrels of Grenache (72%), Shiraz (25%) and Mourvedre (3%) from selected vineyards. Hooked from the first smell there is sullen dark berry fruits that meets crushed rock, herb and earth that over time shows a suggestion of oak spice. The palate presents a wine of substance and longevity; however, there is a fine thread of oak induced richness that is a well-placed counterpoint to its more savory and darker elements. In terms of fruit it’s plum and black cherry that are the main stays, tannins are firm and fine which works well with the rounded oak influence. There is a lingering mineral aspect to the wine with fresh earth and black cherry the final note.”

Patrick Eckel
Wine Reviewer
May 10, 2017

91 pts “This blend of 72% Grenache, 25% Shiraz and 3% Mourvèdre shows bright tones of raspberry and cherry, with undertones of licorice, dried green herbs and warm earth. The fine-grained, drying tannins are herbal and grippy, taming the ripples of berry fruit and creating a lovely texture amidst the savory spicy finish.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
October 2019



91 pts “Deep red color with a tint of purple, the bouquet is smoky and seems char-oaky, with hard, astringent, drying tannins. Some sea-shell notes. The palate and aftertaste are very drying and somewhat astringent – but also concentrated and deep. A massive, persistent, if rather rustic wine. It’s hard to see where it’s headed, but of course the track-record is encouraging.”

Huon Hooke
The Real Review
2017

90+ pts “Blended of 72% Grenache, 25% Shiraz and 3% Mourvedre, the 2014 Ironstone Pressings GSM has a broody, earthy nose of blackberries and black currants with hints of stewed tea, sautéed herbs, loam and menthol. Medium to full-bodied, the palate is laden with black fruit and layers of earthy flavors supported by a chewy backbone, finishing with a pepper and herbs lift.”

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

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