

2016 d'ARENBERG THE DEAD ARM

Review Summary



94 pts “Impressive richness and depth from the outset here. The nose has rich dark-plum, chocolate and earth aromas with such poise and richness. The palate is full-bodied with saturated plums and blackberries. Long, ribbony tannins.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
June 26, 2019

92 pts “Super color, a dark purple-red; a colossal wine that’s full-bodied, tannic but shapely with jammy ripe fruit, lots of spices, violets and meaty aromas.”

James Halliday
Halliday Wine Companion
2020

100 Best Australian Wines 2019/20 “This is a quintessential Dead Arm with heroic tannins and cascading chocolate and plum fruit. It is dry, herbal and amaro-sour and the finish makes me wince a little but this is a good sign because there is serious depth and resonance here and the rigorous tannins and bitter acidity will nourish this wine for years to come. This is a classic d’Arenberg standard bearer wine and this vintage suits its havoc-wreaking attitude. I know it will leave Dead Arm admirers swooning with delight.”

Matthew Jukes
MatthewJukes.com
2019

GOLD MEDAL

New Zealand International Wine Show

OUTSTANDING

Langton’s Classification 2018