

## 2016 d'ARENBERG THE TWENTYEIGHT ROAD

### Review Summary



**91 pts** “d’Arenberg’s big reds can often be a bargain, especially compared with some of the Barossa blockbusters. This 100% Mourverdré (from the family’s over 100-year-old bush vines) is an excellent example of value. Simultaneously classic McLaren Vale and classic d’Arenberg, this wine bursts from the glass with cherries, cedar, mint chocolate, cola and heaps of earthy spice. The fleshy tangy fruit on the palate is gripped by powerful, dusty tannins.”

**Christina Pickard**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**December 2019**

**91 pts** “It’s grown on a vineyard planted in 1918, which is quite remarkable. There beside Twenty Eight Road grow 3.6 acres of bush vine mourvedre. A sturdy, robust red. Meaty in a way though the fruit is purer than that words suggests. Roasted plums, saltbush, florals and vanilla cream, though everything here feels seamless and well integrated. It’s a hearty wine but also a polished one.”

**Campbell Mattinson**  
**The Wine Front**  
**2018**

**89 pts** “Dense and burly, with concentrated flavors of blackberry and black licorice, showing a healthy dose of cigar box and roasted herb notes. Rustic, chewy tannins add charm on the finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
**Wine Spectator**  
**December 31, 2019**