

2016 d'ARENBERG d'ARRY'S ORIGINAL

Review Summary



91 pts "This has rich raspberries and tarry blackberries with licorice notes, too. The palate has a very fleshy, vibrant and fresh edge with strong yet smooth tannins."

Nick Stock JamesSuckling.com June 26, 2019

90 pts "d'Arenberg's classic power play between juicy, tangy fruit and muscular tannins is in full force here. Rubarb, plum, cherry cordial and peppery, earthy spice are hemmed in by chalky, taut and slightly aggressive tannins. Like a chiseled jawline, it is angular yet expressive, finely structured and attractive."

Christina Pickard Wine Enthusiast December 2019

90 pts "A crowd pleaser with loads of flavor, allspice, warm earth, ripe red fruit and a whiff of menthol. Full-bodied, firm tannins and pomegranate tartness on the finish."

Jane Faulkner Halliday Wine Companion 2020

"You won't find too many reds to match this McLaren Vale blend for quality and value. Winemaker Chester Osborn has blended shiraz and grenache – two of the varieties that thrive in the region – to produce a bold wine with plenty of flavor that is extremely easy to drink thanks to basket-pressing and maturation in older French oak. This is a terrific all-purpose red for pairing with pizzas, pastas, burgers, weddings, parties, anything."

Winsor Dobbin Ciao Magazine May 2019