

## 2016 d'ARENBERG THE COPPERMINE ROAD

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Archetypal McLaren Vale cabernet – full-bodied, richly flavored with currants and cassis, warm, spicy and determined tannins. It’s a powerhouse. It’s of a style.”

**Jane Faulkner**  
**Halliday Wine Companion**  
**2020**

**95 pts** “Basket pressed, racked to new and used French oak, bottled unfinned and unfiltered. Last year I used the word substantial and it was the first word to spring to mind here. This really does put a roar into the glass. Iodine, blackcurrant, graphite and peppercorn characters are delivered bold and supple. There’s a lake of fruit, a bank of tannin and an even flow between the two. It’s quality.”

**Campbell Mattinson**  
**The Wine Front**  
**January 2019**

**92 pts** “Very deep-set and ripe blackcurrant and creme de cassis aromas here with a deep, tarry edge, as well as eucalyptus and licorice. The palate is full-bodied and has a very firm, assertive tannin core with density and length.”

**Nick Stock**  
**JamesSuckling.com**  
**June 26, 2019**

**91 pts** “Firmly tannic and a touch herbal, d'Arenberg's 2016 The Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon is a touch disappointing in the context of the lineup. Right now, it reveals hints of bell pepper on the nose, alongside notes of mint, cedar and cassis. It's medium to full-bodied, firm and linear on the palate, with a bit of excess astringency on the finish. Will another five years of cellaring turn things around? It should be better, but it will never be a rich, hedonistic offering.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
**Robert Parker Wine Advocate**  
**May 14, 2020**



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