

2017 d'ARENBERG THE BONSAI VINE

Review Summary



92 pts/Best Buy/Year's Best McLaren Vale "From old bush vines planted in shallow, rocky soils that restrict their growth and their yields, this blend of grenache, syrah and mourvedre has the herbal perfume of anise, along with a spicy note of cumin. The wine is open and ripe, the flavors ranging from green to red to a hint of raisins, held in tight focus by its tannins."

> Joshua Greene Wine & Spirits Magazine February 2020

92 pts "An easy blend of grenache, shiraz, and mourvedre with round tannins and juicy fruit. Chocolate and smoked meat complement the dark-berry flavors. Lightly chewy."

> Nick Stock JamesSuckling.com June 26, 2019

90 pts "Hints of pencil shavings frame black cherries, licorice and earthy notes on the nose of the 2017 The Bonsai Vine Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre. It's ripe and approachable, with supple tannins framing the medium to full-bodied palate and lingering easily on the finish."

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