



## 2008 d'ARENBERG THE NOBLE WRINKLED RIESLING

### Review Summary



**94 pts – #34, 100 Most Coveted Wines of 2010** “Lovely dessert style Riesling at an extremely attractive price. It yields dried apricot aromas, then turns to honeyed marmalade in the mouth, just loaded with orange-apricot preserves. It’s weighty and viscous, with a long, sweet finish.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
September 2010

**93 pts** “One of three botrytised wines, this straight Vales varietal has all of the deep aromatics and viscosity of the style, neatly balancing its sweet mar-malade elements with a line of tart apple crunchiness. Always fascinat-ing and now also joined by The Noble Mud Pie blend of viognier, pinot gris and marsanne from three regions and The Noble Prankster from chardonnay and semillon in the Hills.”

**Tony Love**  
The Advertiser  
May 2009

**90 pts** “Very sweet but balanced by vibrant acidity, this is a true bargain in late-harvest Riesling.”

**Jay Miller**  
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate  
December 2009, Issue #186

**90 pts** “This starts off simple, on one note of orange marmalade. Give it time in the glass and scents of chamomile, linden and wildflower honey begin to build, as does a contrast of sweet golden raisin and tart cider apple flavor. Chill it for an apple or nectarine tart.”

**Wine & Spirits Magazine**  
October 2009

**89 pts** “Light, bright gold. Sexy aromas of orange peel, poached pear, honey and flowers show a distinctly exotic side. Then gently sweet and concentrated on the palate, offering a subtle sweetness and pure citrus and orchard fruit flavors. More about finesse than power and a touch sugary on the finish, but long and nicely focused.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
July/August 2009