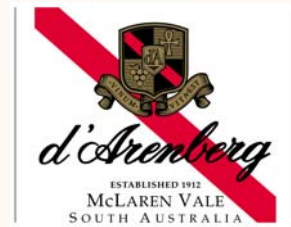




2005 d'ARENBERG THE TWENTYEIGHT ROAD

Review Summary



93 pts “d’Arenberg’s “icon” wines lead off with the 2005 The Twenty-eight Road Mourvedre. It is deep crimson-colored with a very expressive, spicy perfume of damp earth, graphite, meat, smoke, blueberry and blackberry. On the palate it is fat, fleshy, and rustically styled with excellent layering of fruit, sweet tannins, and a long finish. Give it 3-5 years to blossom and drink it through 2020.”

Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
October 2007, Issue 173

91 pts “Blood-red. Explosively perfumed scents of red and dark cherry accompanied by mocha, licorice, black cardamom and lavender. Sweet dark berry and kirsch flavors are firmed by solid tannins and brightened by floral pastille and white pepper notes. Clingy and impressively long, with a persistent bitter cherry note on the lightly tannic finish. A superb example of New World mourvedre.”

Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2007, Issue 133

90 pts Medium-bodied; a nice interplay between the savoury tannin tendencies of the variety, and the richness of McLaren Vale plus that dark chocolate. Has plenty going for it in its own right, but would always add something to a blend.

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