



2007 d'ARENBERG d'ARRY'S ORIGINAL Review Summary



92 pts – Top 100 New Releases “The wine opens up with sweaty, slightly funky aromas but the palate is rich and full bodied, with a good backbone of tannins. The texture is smooth and supple. Spicy earthy shiraz gives the wine its excellent tannin structure.”

Huon Hooke
The Australian Gourmet Traveler
December 2010

92 pts – Top 100 Wines “A rustic blend of Shiraz and Grenache that’s stood the test of time—a 20 year old example really impressed a panel of learned international experts at the 2010 Landmark Australia Tutorial. It’s generous, robust and tasty with a good grip in the mouth for big meaty braises. A big, lovable Aussie red. “

Tony Love
The Advertiser
November 2010

92 pts - Best of the Best by Variety “A classic blend, showing the roots of its consistency, even in a challenging vintage: the bouquet straddles the line of fresh red fruits and savoury Provençal herbs beautifully; the palate is generous and soft, with an underlying structure providing freshness and contrast to the sweet fruit.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2011

91 pts “Ruby-red. A strikingly fresh and complex bouquet displays scents of raspberry, blackberry, fresh rose, lavender and Asian spices. Racy acidity gives a tangy quality to the black raspberry and floral pastille flavors, which are impressively pure and focused. Silky tannins add grip to the long, sweet, palate-staining finish. As in most vintages, this is an outstanding value.”

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



88 pts “A lively style that emphasizes cherry and mint flavors, lingering nicely against velvety tannins.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
October 15, 2009

WINE OF THE WEEK ★★★★★ “D’Arry’s Original 2007 is a real taste of tradition, with juicy blackberry and raspberry aromas, gentle spice, earth and Dark-chocolate overtones. It tastes hearty and satisfying, with medium body, attractive texture and a long, succulent finish.”

Ralph Kyte-Powell
The Age
May 2010

★★★★★ “This really is an original, one of the first reds I can recall appreciating and enjoying as soon as I was of drinking age. These days Rhone blends are a common sight but not back in the days when I first began learning about wine. The ‘07 is still a classic, ripe and rustic, layered with red berry fruits accompanied by leather and spice savor. Drink now and enjoy or cellar for a decade and truly savor a fine red.”

Fergus McGhie
The Canberra Times
May 2010

“This is named in honor of industry veteran d’Arry Osborn, who has been making wines for well over half a century. As you’d expect, this is a ripe, concentrated wine and it’s consistently one of the best sub-\$20 reds around. The generous flavors make it a perfect partner to a juicy steak.”

Winsor Dobbin
Sunday Examiner
May 2010

“A wine of immense responsibility in the d’Arenberg stable (where responsibility is seldom taken too seriously!). Smooth, charming and faithful to region, first of all. The mixed berries and licorice will build earth, tobacco and leather in time.”

Nick Stock
Australian Gourmet Traveller Wine
July 2010

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“A very serious wine, with a lovely fragrant nose and big, rich, concentrated fruits. The Grenache shows through with some sweet strawberry notes, given real backbone with firm, dark, damson fruits. A class act.”

John Wilson
The Irish Times
June 11, 2011