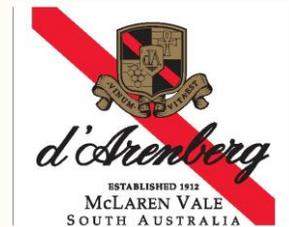




2006 d'ARENBERG THE DERELICT VINEYARD

Review Summary



95 pts “Bugger, Grenache is not supposed to be this good! Yes it can be good but straight Grenache this good?”

**Tony Keys, The Key Review of Wines
December 2008**

94 pts “Shows McLaren Vale grenache to perfection; has excellent structure underpinning the delicious red fruit flavors.”

**James Halliday Australian Wine Companion
2009**

94 pts “Chester Osborn chooses the most structured and tannic Grenache for this cuvee and it has immense personality, really forthright and packed with rugged charm. Aromas of dark berries and plums here; it has earthy, savory complexity and some regional aniseed spice. The palate has savory fine-grained tannins that sweep in flavorsome, rounded formation, finishing with plum skin flavor and neat balance.”

**Nick Stock The Penguin Good Australian Wine Guide
2010**

93 pts “Complex – cherry and raspberry, chocolate, menthol, flowers, meat and sweet black licorice tumble and slide over a slippery smooth palate of glycerol richness with fine grain tannins bobbing up on the finish. It’s so good now but likely to be even better later. A very convincing Grenache.”

**Gary Walsh, The Wine Front
November 2008**

91 pts “Translucent crimson in color, lightening at the edges. Now seven years post-harvest, the primary briary red berry is smoothing out, showing additional aromas and flavors of red cherry cough drop, other light red fruits, a note of licorice, uplifted mint/menthol, and a thread of minerality. There is a smooth, almost cool mouthfeel, despite 15% alcohol. Some blueberry fruit pokes through on the lingering afterflavor. This is a compelling red in early maturity, ready to drink on its own or served with a rustic meal of sliced meats and aged cheese.”

**Glen Frederiksen Winelines.com
September 2013**



91 pts – eRobert Parker Wine of The Day “The deep crimson-colored 2006 The Derelict Vineyard Grenache is redolent of garrigue, lavender, and black cherry aromas. Dense, layered, and sweetly fruited, it will deliver pleasure over the next six years.”

Jay Miller, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
June 2009

91 pts “Fresh red berries, musky underbrush, flowers and licorice on the complex nose. At once concentrated and lively, with fresh red fruit flavors and slow-mounting Indian spices. Finishes with impressive tang and length-not to mention excellent balance.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
Sept/Oct 2008

91 pts “This has the chocolate-dipped strawberry flavors of ripe Grenache, with brightness to the fruit that give a dynamic feel to the structure.”

Wine & Spirits – ‘Australia’s Best’
February 2009

GOLD MEDAL

2009 Sommelier Challenge

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2008 Royal Adelaide Wine Show

“Medium to dark ruby in the glass this wine smells of dried cherries and raspberries. In the mouth the wine is quite velvety, with light supportive tannins that run through a core of cherry and raspberry fruit that has a wonderfully savory, umami quality, making the wine quite delicious. Nice acidity keeps the flavors fresh as the raspberries and texture of the tannins linger into the finish. Excellent. Score: around 9.”

Alder Yarrow, Vinography.com
April 10, 2010