

## 2011 d'ARENBERG THE OTHER SIDE

## **Review Summary**



**96 pts** "The star of D'Arenberg's single vineyard show from '11. Has a calm, confident authority to it. Dense black fruit, tannin that hits the finish and then arcs back through the wine, reinventing and re-presenting it. Smoky, cedary, creamy oak adds polish. It is a wine of luxurious force."

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2015

**94 pts** "White pepper all the way on the nose and in the form of spice across the palate, it's a very different wine, I like it a lot."

Tony Keys, TheBarefootReview.com.au February 14, 2014

**93+ pts** "Very deep purple-black colored and intensely scented of crushed blueberries and fresh blackberries with hints of black pepper, aniseed, cloves and black earth, the medium to full-bodied 2011 The Other Side Shiraz fills the mouth with tons of muscular, pepper-laced, blackberry flavor structured by firm, grainy tannins and refreshing acid before it finishes with great length."

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate February 2014

**93 pts** "Bright purple. Pungent, smoke-accented aromas of dried cherry, candied licorice, black tea and smoky herbs. Sappy and penetrating, offering sweet dark fruit flavors and showing impressive depth. Closes spicy and long, with slow-building tannins and a sexy floral pastille quality. These vines are reportedly 96 years old."

Josh Raynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar July/August 2013

**91 pts** "This was one of my favorites (of d'Arenberg's 2011 single vineyard Shirazes), teeming with pepper-tinged blueberries and accented by hints of roasted meat and espresso. It's full bodied and richly textured, with a long, velvety finish."

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast March 2015