



2011 d'ARENBERG TYCHE'S MUSTARD

Review Summary



94 pts “Deep crimson-purple; the bouquet is pure McLaren Vale with dark chocolate woven through plum and blackberry fruit; on the first taste these characters come through strongly on the fore-palate before giving way to somewhat austere tannins, but on retasting, the continuity of line is re-established, and a heartbeat of almost sweet fruit comes like a sparklet on the aftertaste.”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2015

93+ pts “Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2011 Tyche’s Mustard Shiraz offers up notes of crushed blackberries, cassis and tar, accented by hints of pepper, licorice and coffee. Full-bodied, tightly knit and firmly structured in the mouth, it has a great backbone of grainy tannins and lively acid carrying the youthful flavors through to a long finish.”

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

93 pts “The nose is of baked earth with faint plant life in the background something like a paddock on a hot day. The wine was dry all through its journey across the palate yet releasing hints of spice and the earth the grapes came from. A very good wine.”

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

92 pts “Opaque purple. Pungent, smoky and expansive on the nose, displaying scents of candied black and blue fruits, violet and black pepper. Fleshy and sweet on the palate, presenting intense blueberry and cassis flavors lifted by a spicy topnote. The floral note comes back on a finish that features fine-grained tannins and a hint of bitter chocolate.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

90 pts “Despite some plum fruit, this single-vineyard Shiraz tracks more to the savory side, blending notes of espresso, earth, roasted meat and black olive. It’s full bodied and slightly creamy and dusty in texture, with a long finish.”

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast
March 2015