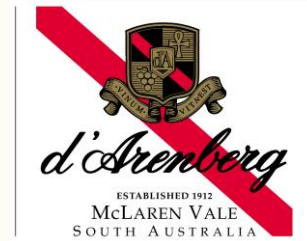




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Review Summary



95 pts “Has good intensity, focus and length; McLaren Vale dark chocolate comes through strongly, and the texture is good.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2016

94 pts “Youthful purple. Strongly perfumed scents of cherry-cola, blackberry, vanilla and smoky Indian spices, with an exotic floral touch emerging with aeration. Weighty but sharply focused dark berry and cherry-cola flavors offer striking clarity and palate-staining concentration but show no excess fat. The cola quality lingers on the strikingly long, sweet finish, which is firmed by silky tannins. This shiraz deftly balances richness and vivacity and drinks very well now after an hour of decanting.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2014

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Winestate Magazine, Australia
World’s Greatest Shiraz Challenge 2014