



## 2012 d'ARENBERG THE LOVE GRASS

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “Shows the great ‘12 vintage to full advantage... Comes as close to elegance as one can expect from the generous d’Arenberg Shirazes. There are spice and liquorice notes, to the finely pitched black fruits, dark chocolate in the background. Finely ground tannins provide a savory farewell to a wine that could be enjoyed anywhere, anytime.”

**James Halliday**  
Australian Wine Companion  
2017

**91 pts/Editors’ Choice** “Muscular and slightly austere, this wine does offer attractive notes of mint and blueberry. Some meaty nuances creep in, adding welcome complexity.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Wine Enthusiast  
December 2016

**91 pts** “Deep garnet/purple, the 2012 The Love Grass Shiraz presents attractive aromas of fresh blackcurrants, black plums and mulberries with hints of cigar box, yeast extract, smoked bacon and earthy notes. Medium to full-bodied and solidly structured by chewy tannins, it has good fruit expression, finesse and a long finish.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate  
August 2014

**89 pts** “Saturated ruby. Deeply pitched dark berry scents are complemented by suggestions of olive paste, black pepper and smoky minerals. Chewy and concentrated on the palate, offering ripe blackcurrant and cherry liqueur flavors that gain in verve and spiciness on the back half. Dusty tannins build slowly on the long, spicy finish, giving grip to the lingering black and blue fruit flavors.”

**Josh Reynolds**  
Vinous  
March 2016