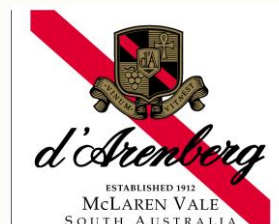




2013 d'ARENBERG THE BONSAI VINE

Review Summary



92 pts “From the big end of town, bristling with power; there are strongly savory/earthy overtones to the fruit. Length is a given for a wine such as this.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2018

91 pts “Vivid ruby-red. Highly fragrant, smoke-tinged aromas of fresh dark fruits, incense and lavender are sharpened by a spicy pepper note. Fleshy and broad in the mouth, offering bitter cherry, boysenberry and spicecake flavors that become sweeter with air. Finishes smooth and quite long, showing very good clarity and velvety tannins that sneak in late.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
October 2017

88 pts “Tight and firm, this offers a concentrated, minerally mix of cherry and plum flavors, with roasted herb and strong black tea notes. Tannins add a charming, chewy profile.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
WineSpectator.com
2018

BEST OF TASTING “Bright and youthful in color with crimson hues. Nose is brooding and complex with youthful fruits, including mulberries and blackberries, purple and blue blossoms, exotic white flowers, smoky reductive characters, and meaty notes. Big, full and powerful palate that is well integrated with slick texture, good acidity and length, and gritty medium to high tannins. Purple, red and white blossoms evident. ‘An attractive, well-balanced wine with long spices on the end; moreish and youthful,’ noted one taster.”

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