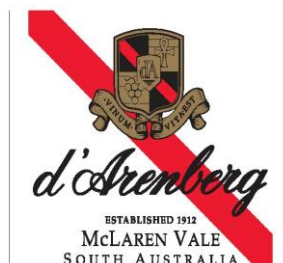


2014 d'ARENBERG THE DERELICT VINEYARD

Review Summary



94 pts “True to form for The Derelict, it’s grenache with some serious substance. The distinctive varietal aroma is there, with the sweet fruit elements apparent...”

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2018

92 pts “Ripe red cherries, cranberries, dried rose petals, leather, Indian spices and redcurrants. Medium to full body, juicy and lithe tannins, a lovely serving of acidity and a round, spicy finish.”

Nick Stock, JamesSuckling.com
August 15, 2018

91 pts “This wine is held back before release longer than most Aussie reds. With five years of bottle age to date, it still shows Winemaker Chester Osborn's characteristic affinity to structure and ‘power over plushness. While the brambly plum and raspberry fruit still feels ripe, it's caught up in a web of black pepper, cedar and savory tones. These earthy, savory nuances carry through to the palate, which is blanketed in tight-grained tannins, with juicy fruit peeping through the cracks.”

Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast
August 2019

90 pts “Flavor-wise it’s excellent... Cherries, blueberries, anise and saltbush characters. A slip of cedarwood but only that. Florals. Quite lovely really...”

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front
2018

89 pts “Pale to medium garnet-purple colored, the 2014 The Derelict Vineyard Grenache is scented of cherry preserves, raspberry pie and dried mulberries with touches of incense, Chinese five spice and cracked black pepper. Soft, plush and with a racy acid line defining the palate, it has a good amount of baked red berry flavors and an exotic spice-laced finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Robert Parker’s Wine Advocate
August 2017