

2014 d'ARENBERG THE LAUGHING MAGPIE

Review Summary



91 pts “It’s sweet-fruited, soft, round and mouth-filling. It offers a gobful of fruit. Raspberry jam, blueberries, anise and leather, though fresh, very fresh. It bounces around the mouth. Sweet floral aromatics and indeed flavors are here in abundance too. It’s heady and generous and fun.”

Campbell Mattinson
The Wine Front
January 2019

91 pts “A shiraz that shows lots of licorice, brambleberries, charcoal, ash and dried sage. Medium to full body, grainy tannins and a chewy finish.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
August 15, 2018

90 pts “This shiraz is cofermented with six percent viognier, brightening the wine’s floral scents and adding an orange-oil note to the red fruit. It’s dense and soft, but finishes clean, with an herbal edge; for grilled lamb.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2019



88 pts “Blended of 94% Shiraz and 6% Viognier, the 2014 The Laughing Magpie Shiraz / Viognier has a medium to deep garnet-purple color and a fragrant nose of roses and tar over a core of crushed blackberries and blueberry pie plus hints of baker’s chocolate and bay leaves. Medium-bodied and tautly contracted, it has a fine backbone of rounded tannins and plenty of freshness, finishing long with some peppery notes coming through.”

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

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL

China Wine & Spirits Awards 2018

GOLD MEDAL

London Wine Competition 2019