



## 2013 d'ARENBERG THE LAUGHING MAGPIE

### Review Summary



**95 pts** “94% shiraz and 6% viognier are co-fermented, which gives the expected result of a more ethereal bouquet and a spicy, lifted red and black fruit palate, the tannin need diminished, all without robbing the wine of the generosity which in one way or another always marks the d'Arenberg red wines.”

**James Halliday**  
Halliday Wine Companion  
2019

**91 pts** “Opaque ruby. Deep-pitched dark berry, candied flowers and white pepper scents pick up a smoky mineral overtone with aeration. Juicy, broad and concentrated, showing good clarity to the sappy blackberry, cherry and violet pastille flavors. Round and seamless in texture, displaying strong closing tenacity, harmonious tannins and resonating florality.”

**Josh Reynolds**  
Vinous  
October 2017

**90 pts** “There’s plenty of personality and charm here. Opens up firm and savory, with peppery bacon notes to the core of tangy red fruit flavors. Toothsome tannins provide an appealing chewy character on the finish.”

**MaryAnn Worobiec**  
Wine Spectator  
October 15, 2018

**89 pts** “Even after several years in bottle, d'Arenberg's 2013 The Laughing Magpie Shiraz Viognier—a 94% Shiraz and 6% Viognier blend—comes out of the bottle a bit tight and tarry, with notes of espresso and black olive taking the lead. Give it a quick splash in a decanter to let raspberries and blueberries emerge. It's medium to full-bodied, framed by grainy tannins on the palate and finishing softly dusty.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
May 14, 2020



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