



2014 d'ARENBERG THE COPPERMINE ROAD

Review Summary



94 pts “A powerful cabernet with pronounced tannins woven throughout the black fruits of the full-bodied palate; has depth and length, and the balance to benefit from extended cellaring.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2018

94 pts “It’s a measured first step then starts to relax mid palate from then on flavors and textures emerge at such a rapid rate to catch them is like herding cats, but no matter the finish is wonderful and the return incredibly long.”

Tony Keys
The Key Report
June 10, 2017

94 pts “Sourced from vines next door to the winery, from a clone that is sparsely found across the rest of the country. The vines are old and rarely produce greater than 1 ton per acre of fruit, leading to a wine of great structure and longevity. A deep red in the glass the nose gives blackberry, olive, bitter dark chocolate and cedar oak. This wine has good bones; there is a sense of presence with drying, earthen tannins the frame that’s braced by a canvas of brambly dark fruits, wood smoke and attractive oak spice. The finish is tightly bound and steeped in earth, with old leather and blackberry giving contrast. This drinking window on this is a guess at best, under screw cap who knows how long this could go.”

Patrick Eckel
Wine Reviewer
May 10, 2017

93 pts “Lots of currant, chocolate, coffee and blackberry aromas. Full body, round and velvety tannins and a flavorful finish. Juicy. Chewy and impressive.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
July 17, 2017



93 pts “Notes of cedar, pipe tobacco and cassis mark the nose of d’Arenberg’s 2014 The Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon. It’s a structured wine, being medium-bodied and framed by ripe but firm tannins that lead into a youthfully astringent finish. The flavors are spot on, speaking of the variety’s typical flavor range, without tipping into over-ripeness, and the French oak is nicely balanced and adds hints of vanilla, cedar and dried spices on the lingering finish.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
May 14, 2020

92 pts “This opens with lifted aromas of primary purple berry fruit, vanilla spice and floral notes, leading to a restrained and structured palate of fresh dark berries, fresh green herbal tones, bright acidity and very firm, tight tannins from 18 months in French oak. d’Arenberg’s best Cabernet vineyard, on limestone soil, runs along the Coppermine Road just outside the cellar door and restaurant. It was planted in the 1950s with an almost extinct and low-yielding clone of Cabernet Sauvignon called Reynell. Winemaker Chester Osborn said his father d’Arry loved it as it had a really strong ‘Cabernet essence’ of blackcurrant, tomato leaf and olive – very much present here.”

Tina Gellie
Decanter Magazine
2018

90 pts “Firm and savory, with plenty of stuffing to the dark fruit flavors of cassis and plum. Sage, mineral and fresh loamy notes emerge as the tannins firm up on the finish, lending an appealing chewy accent.”

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
December 15, 2018

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