



## 2016 d'ARENBERG THE WILD PIXIE Review Summary



**93 pts/Best Buy/Year's Best McLaren Vale** “While this follows d’Arenberg’s traditional winemaking practice, the blend is Chester-iconoclastic, a cofermentation of shiraz and roussanne. That mix points up the wine’s fleshy density, what the French might call gras, making the wine feel both powerful and grand. Its tense, dusty tannins form a bed of coals to warm the fruit and lift notes of violets and roses out of the glass. It’s a dynamic wine, fascinating in its energy and well worth following as it ages.”

**Joshua Greene**  
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**90 pts** “d’Arenberg’s 2016 The Wild Pixie Shiraz is co-fermented with a dollop of Roussanne. It’s a dark, saturated purple wine, with toasty notes of cedar on the nose, backed by mixed berries. Medium to full-bodied, it’s firmly structured, but the tannins are ripe and fine, finishing on a silky note.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
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