

## 2016 d'ARENBERG THE DERELICT VINEYARD

### Review Summary



**92 pts** “An intense expression of grenache with strikingly fine and dense tannins, carrying long and fresh. Raspberries and blackberries are nicely intertwined.”

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
June 26, 2019

**91 pts/Year's Best McLaren Vale** “Chester Osborn makes this wine from a collection of old vineyards he purchased, where the vines were mostly abandoned. He cleaned them up a bit, and now they grow an earthy, intensely concentrated grenache with savory meat nuances under layers of strawberry flavor. Tannins create a black satin drape over the fruit, which lasts with the gamey notes in a smooth finish.”

Joshua Greene  
Wine & Spirits Magazine  
February 2020

**91 pts** “This has retained some vivacity and primary fruit; it's fragrant with spiced plums, red licorice and musk, warm earth and menthol. Full-bodied, raspy tannins and a drying finish.”

Jane Faulkner  
Halliday Wine Companion  
2020

**90+ pts** “Dark in color and saturated in hue, d'Arenberg's 2016 The Derelict Vineyard Grenache appears built to age. Loaded with concentrated black cherry fruit, the wine is full-bodied and framed by muscular tannins. I suspect the tannins will always be prominent, but they should soften a bit within a few years. The fruit is fresh, with no indication of over-ripeness, finishing clean and long.”

Joe Czerwinski  
Robert Parker Wine Advocate  
May 14, 2020