

## 2017 d'ARENBERG THE COPPERMINE ROAD

### Review Summary



**97 pts** “Very deep, youthful purple/red colour with a rich, ripe, concentrated black-fruit bouquet, complex and profound. This also describes the palate, which is dense and full-bodied, powerful and robustly structural, with thundering tannins and terrific richness. A most impressive young cabernet. It’s great now but also has tremendous ageing potential. A cracking cabernet!”

Huon Hooke  
The Real Review  
February 18, 2020

**95 pts** “A firm, forceful cabernet with blackcurrant, clove, graphite and choc-cedarwood flavours flooding the palate before shooting dry out through the finish. A steadfast wine, built to be cellared, and an impressive one.”

Campbell Mattinson  
Halliday Wine Companion  
August 1, 2020

**94 pts** “An attractively floral cabernet with violet and dried-rose notes, as well as dried leaves, forest wood, mint and wet earth. The fruit sits in the blackcurrant, blueberry and purple-cherry zone. A succulent palate with ripe but fine, long tannins, carrying plenty of purple and blue-fruit flavors. Classically Australian in character and delivered with an impressive eye to elegance.”

Nick Stock  
JamesSuckling.com  
May 26, 2020

**90 pts** “A mouthful of dense, rugged tannins sets the pace for this concentrated red, with notes of minerality, dried mushroom and forest floor, along with cassis, dried cherry and star anise details. Impressive for the focus and monolithic presence.”

MaryAnn Worobiec  
Wine Spectator  
October 15, 2020



**89 pts** “The Coppermine Cab comes from low yielding, old vines of a clone almost extinct down under. Despite the cooler vintage, this wine is as massive as ever. It opens with notes of black cherry, black currant, cinnamon, licorice and mint. On the palate, oversized tannins are dry and raspy, flecked with herbs and spices. Luckily there’s a good amount of juicy fruit but it’s fighting to be seen.”

**Christina Pickard**  
**Wine Enthusiast**  
**October 19, 2020**