

2018 d'ARENBERG THE BROKEN FISHPLATE

Review Summary



90 pts “Extremely pale yellow. Grapefruit pith, white flowers and succulent herbs on the incisive nose. Dry and nervy in style, showing tight focus and a refreshing bitter edge to its lively, spice-tinged citrus fruit flavors. Closes tight and long, leaving subtle fennel and quinine notes behind.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
2021

90 pts “It has the right amount of citrus, tropical-green fruit, freshness and zest appeal with some crunchy acidity to keep fans happy.”

Jane Faulkner
Halliday Wine Companion
2020

90 pts – Very Good+ “This very faint straw-colored Sauvignon Blanc from Australia is very good. It opens with a mild grapefruit and wet stone bouquet. On the palate, this wine is light bodied and has zippy acidity. The flavor profile is a slightly tart yellow grapefruit with notes of juicy lemon-lime and gooseberry. The finish is dry and refreshing, as its acidity and fruit flavors linger. This Sauvignon Blanc would pair nicely with swordfish skewers.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
January 17, 2020

90 pts “Ripe and sleek, this broad sauvignon has rooty radish notes and grapefruit-pith bitterness, a contrast to its sweeter passion-fruit and apricot flavors. It lingers with warmth, a big wine to match grilled barramundi.”

Joshua Greene
Wine & Spirits Magazine
October 2019



88 pts “Grapefruity and fresh on the nose, d'Arenberg's 2018 The Broken Fishplate Sauvignon Blanc rounds out its medium-bodied palate with notes of fig and melon. Slightly creamy in texture yet lively, it finishes bright and crisp. It's a solid effort but likely not one for the cellar.”

Joe Czerwinski
Robert Parker Wine Advocate
May 14, 2020

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