



2017 d'ARENBERG THE LAUGHING MAGPIE

Review Summary



90 pts “Quite a savory expression with dark plums, dried blackberries and violets, as well as fine-ground, toasted brown-spice notes, such as cloves, cardamon and mace. The palate holds a compact, flavorful stance with fine tannins wrapping dark-fruit flavors and cocoa-like notes neatly into the finish.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
August 10, 2021

90 pts/SPECIAL VALUE “This is a more relaxed, poised and drinkable wine than recent past releases. Lanolin, dried hay, quince and apricot pith riffs expand across a juicy rail of freshness. Some breadth to this, too, with a small portion matured in French oak. Nothing too perky, shrill or out of whack. An effortless mid-weighted wine, sitting shotgun in the mouth. Very good value.”

Ned Goodwin, MW
Halliday Wine Companion
August 18, 2021