

2018 d'ARENBERG THE CUSTODIAN GRENACHE

Review Summary



94 pts “An excellent release. It’s flush with fruit but it crackles with savouriness and finishes with a firm handshake of tannin. Redcurrant into blueberry, clove into cedar-spice, everything in balance. Value speaks for itself.”

Campbell Mattinson
Halliday Wine Companion
August 1, 2020

92 pts “This wine’s name signals d’Arenberg’s commitment to a traditional style: optimal ripeness and generous flavours bound by a soft oak frame. Blending many small-batch, basket-pressed parcels results in a patchwork of sweet and sharp notes: wild red berries, pomegranate and rhubarb, a whiff of violets and allspice. The full flavours and lush, rounded texture provide a big, unapologetic embrace, yet its crisp acidity and tannins suggest it will see out a good decade in the cellar.”

David Sly
Decanter
March 11, 2022