

**2018 d'ARENBERG  
THE FOOTBOLT  
SHIRAZ**  
**Review Summary**



**92 pts** “Like most of this well-known McLaren Vale winery’s reds, this is a bold wine with powerful tannins. But there’s lovely freshness to this affordable bottling, too. It opens with ripe raspberries and plums underscored by spicier notes like pepper and cloves, and warm pavement. Amidst raspy, highly textural tannins is a lifted acidity and vibrant fruit.”

**Christina Pickard**  
Wine Enthusiast  
May 3, 2022

**92 pts** “A pure and intense shiraz that has aromas of red plums, cherries and earthy tones. Lot of good, honest, fleshy fruit in the mouth with red plums, cherries and berries all nicely cast. Such good value.”

**Nick Stock**  
JamesSuckling.com  
October 7, 2020

**90 pts** “Very deep, youthful, bright colour which stains the glass. A blackberry jam and licorice bouquet translating to a medium to full-bodied palate, which is generous at this price, and finishes with the tannin grip of a proper dry red wine. There is richness, weight and length, remarkable at the price. It’s that rare thing under AUD \$25: a red wine with character. And very good value.”

**Huon Hooke**  
The Real Review  
September 8, 2020