

2018 d'ARENBERG d'ARRY'S ORIGINAL

Review Summary



92 pts "Inky magenta. High-pitched red and blue fruit aromas are complemented by suggestions of candied flowers, allspice and woodsmoke. In a juicy, energetic style, showing fine definition and spicy cut to the cherry, boysenberry and black raspberry flavors. In an emphatically fruit-driven style, delivering a suave blend of power and energy. Finishes smooth, spicy and quite long, with fine-grained tannins lending subtle grip."

Josh Reynolds
Vinous
September 1, 2022

92 pts "This, for me, was always the best wine here. Today, though, it is hard to imagine just how much real wine is squeezed into a bottle for this sort of price. After all, Australian land and labour costs mean that we pay a price for top quality. And it is largely more than this. I stand corrected: kirsch, bramble, dark cherry and a weave of clove, pepper, anise and rosemary. The acid a bit perky, but still very good value."

Ned Goodwin, MW
Halliday Wine Companion
August 21, 2021

90 pts "This regional hero of value and consistency has plenty of ripe red-berry and plum aromas with some deeper, darker berries, too. The palate is mid-weight and has a gently grainy texture."

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
January 21, 2021