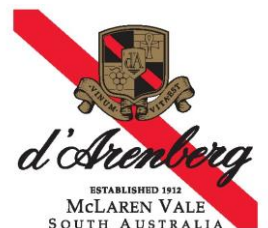


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Review Summary



97 pts “Very deep, youthful purple/red colour with a rich, ripe, concentrated black-fruit bouquet, complex and profound. This also describes the palate, which is dense and full-bodied, powerful and robustly structural, with thundering tannins and terrific richness. A most impressive young cabernet. It's great now but also has tremendous ageing potential. A cracking cabernet!”

Huon Hooke
The Real Review
February 18, 2020

95 pts “A firm, forceful cabernet with blackcurrant, clove, graphite and choccedarwood flavours flooding the palate before shooting dry out through the finish. A steadfast wine, built to be cellared, and an impressive one.”

Campbell Mattinson
Halliday Wine Companion
August 1, 2020

94 pts “An attractively floral cabernet with violet and dried-rose notes, as well as dried leaves, forest wood, mint and wet earth. The fruit sits in the blackcurrant, blueberry and purple-cherry zone. A succulent palate with ripe but fine, long tannins, carrying plenty of purple and blue-fruit flavors. Classically Australian in character and delivered with an impressive eye to elegance.”

Nick Stock
JamesSuckling.com
May 26, 2020

93 pts “Glass-staining ruby. Vibrant, spice-tinged cherry, black currant, licorice and succulent herb aromas are complemented by emerging mineral and floral nuances. Broad and fleshy on entry, offering bitter cherry, dark berry and fruitcake flavors and a sweet hint of chewing tobacco. The vanilla and spice notes drive a long, smoky finish that features rounded tannins and lingering suggestions of mocha and cracked pepper.”

Josh Raynolds
Vinous
September 2022



90 pts "A mouthful of dense, rugged tannins sets the pace for this concentrated red, with notes of minerality, dried mushroom and forest floor, along with cassis, dried cherry and star anise details. Impressive for the focus and monolithic presence."

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
October 15, 2020

89 pts "The Coppermine Cab comes from low yielding, old vines of a clone almost extinct down under. Despite the cooler vintage, this wine is as massive as ever. It opens with notes of black cherry, black currant, cinnamon, licorice and mint. On the palate, outsized tannins are dry and raspy, flecked with herbs and spices. Luckily there's a good amount of juicy fruit but it's fighting to be seen."

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
October 19, 2020