

2017 d'ARENBERG THE GALVO GARAGE

Review Summary



91 pts “This is, like most in the vast D’Arenberg red wine stable, a sturdy, rich and concentrated wine. But this bottling also finds balance, freshness and a lovely spicy complexity, the fruit components melding with notes of eucalyptus, bay leaf, iodine and a subtly charred, chocolaty oak character. The palate is full-figured but linear, with raspy, well-placed tannins counterbalanced by plush fruit. It finishes a little dry and oaky. Would be a cracker with a lamb or beef roast.”

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
October 18, 2022

90 pts “This is good: a warm-climate maritime rendition of a classic bordeaux blend. The acidity is a bit overwrought. But aromas of cassis, bouquet garni, graphite and hedgerow are on the money. A floral lift, a swab of sage and black olive-doused tannins steer what is ultimately a full-bodied savoury wine. Good value, too.”

Ned Goodwin, MW
Halliday Wine Companion
June 22, 2021

89 pts Dense and appealing in a savory profile, with tobacco, dried bay leaf, white pepper and a hint of sanguine to a core of cassis, wild blackberry and plum. Firm finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. Drink now.

MaryAnn Worobiec
Wine Spectator
October 31, 2022