

2021 d'ARENBERG THE FOOTBOLT SHIRAZ Review Summary



92 pts "This outstanding value for money Shiraz from McLaren Vale gets quite a deal of winemaking involvement, including the old-fashioned foot stomping part way through fermentation. It's soft and immensely flavorsome with dark plummy blackberry nuances throughout. The use of basket presses contributes to its soft plush feel while the oak influence is carefully understated with a just a little spicy new oak lift."

Ray Jordan
Wine Pilot
November 2023

91 pts "Savory notes of sage and bay leaf are as forward on the nose as the plum and cherry notes. There's a lick of vanillin oak showing, too. The abundance of tangy fruit continues its journey in the mouth, lingering on the finish amidst a powerful, well-placed frame of tannins. Drink now-2031."

Christina Pickard
Wine Enthusiast
February 2024