

2020 d'ARENBERG d'ARRY'S ORIGINAL

Review Summary



93 pts "One of the best-known examples of the Grenache Shiraz blend. Once again, a combination of basket pressing, and foot stomping has been used with only old French oak for the maturation between 12 and 21 months. It's appealingly medium bodied with lovely aromas of blackberry, plum and dried herbs. The palate is smooth and supple but still with structure and poise. A fitting tribute to the great man himself."

Ray Jordan Wine Pilot November 2023

90 pts BEST VALUE "Shows a core of generous fruit flavors, with plush black cherry, pomegranate and cranberry flavors. Hints of black olive, herbs and Assam black tea add depth and complexity, while a note of salted black licorice lingers on the finish. Grenache and Shiraz. Drink now. 1,200 cases imported."

Wine Spectator July 2024

88 pts "This 2020 D'Arry's Original Shiraz-Grenache is really Grenache Shiraz rather than the previous Shiraz Grenache, and it shows both on the nose and in the mouth. There's a juicy clarity to this wine; it offers a fruit bowl of flavor, shaped by fine, pliable tannins. It's uncomplicated, and finished abruptly, but absolutely hits the brief."

Erin Larkin Robert Parker Wine Advocate July 2023