

## D'ARENBERG THE IRONSTONE PRESSINGS GRENACHE/SHIRAZ 2003 75 CL

Product ID:  
14ARE13B2003

Style:  
BIG BOLD RED

Vintage:  
2000

Wine Maker:  
Philip Dean, Chester Osborn

Region:  
MCLAREN VALE

Alcohol by vol:  
14.5

Country of origin:  
AUSTRALIA

Grape Varieties:  
Grenache (70%) Shiraz (23%) Mourvedre (7%)



### Tasting Notes:

Another terrific effort from Chester and Co. Dark, brooding and big with sweet Grenache fruit overlaid with the spicy, power of the Shiraz and Mourvedre. Like a turbo-charged Chateauneuf, it has plum, blackberry, hawthorn, black pepper and lavender notes wrapped up in ripe, mouth-filling tannins. Fantastic.

### Press Coverage:

"Sturdy red and black fruits, chocolate and savoury tannins, all on a scale the Barossa doesn't deliver; seamlessly integrated tannins and oak ex barrel ferment."

James Halliday, James Halliday's 2007 Australian Wine Companion - 2006-08-01

"The 2003 The Ironstone Pressings GSM is a gorgeous blend of 70% Grenache, 25% Shiraz, and 5% Mourvedre. It explodes from the glass with notes of Provencal herbs, black cherries, cassis, pepper, licorice, and incense. A wine of great intensity, richness, body, and purity with terrific balance as well as a layered mouthfeel, this superb Australian red should be consumed over the next 10-12 years."

Robert Parker Jr, The Wine Advocate - 2005-10-01

### Producer Information:

Joseph Rowe Osborn, founder of d'Arenberg and patron of the turf, bought his first McLaren Vale vineyards with the winnings of his racehorse, Footbolt, whose name lives on in Shiraz form. His grandson d'Arry and great-grandson Chester inherited the business and have built it into one of Australia's best loved wineries. The last decade has seen Chester develop a range of white wines every bit as individual and thrilling as the reds with which the company made its name. With the iconic red stripe labels and funky names d'Arenberg's wines have a loyal following, eager for more of the rich, concentrated fruit for which they are famous.



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