



## 2008 YARRA YERING DRY RED No. 1

### Review Summary



**96 pts** “Extremely fragrant, the medium-bodied palate correspondingly intense and long; confusingly, it has a certain dark-fruited austerity, yet is supple and Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Malbec/Petit Verdot.”

**James Halliday**  
**Australian Wine Companion**  
**2012**

**96 pts** “Completely unforced. Has an effortless quality to it. Smatterings of leaf matter through pure, ripe, medium-bodied blackcurrant. A wine characterized by its long chains of fine-grained tannin. And, as part of that, by its length of flavor. Has good intensity of flavor, though those flavors seem focused on the finish. I’d be betting on this to have a good, long life.

**Campbell Mattinson**  
**Winefront Monthly**  
**April 30, 2010**

**94 pts** “Vivid red. Perfumed aromas of raspberry, cherry, fresh rose and tobacco. Silky and sweet, offering energetic red fruit flavors and notes of mocha and candied flowers, with a hint of anise in the background. Supple tannins add shape to the very long, smoky, penetrating finish. This wine’s vibrancy and fruit expression give it early appeal but this bottling has a solid track record for aging, as a recent bottle of the superb, slowly evolving 2002 proved recently.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
**Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar**  
**July/August 2011**

**94 pts** “The 2008 Dry Red No. 1 is a blend of 66% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 10% Malbec and 4% Petit Verdot and is matured in 100% new oak. With a deep garnet-purple color it is scented of warm blackberries and black currant, eucalyptus, some cinnamon, pencil shavings, and dark chocolate. The palate is a little tight and restrained yet displays remarkable intensity supported by medium to firm finely grained tannins and high acidity. The finish is very long. Give this beauty a good 5 years cellaring, and consider drinking it 2015 to 2025.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
**Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate**  
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