
THE AMARANTHINE

Single Vineyard Shiraz 2012

McLaren Vale, Shiraz (100%)

96 Points

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As with all the Scarce Earth shirazes, has deep colour; an awesomely powerful and rich wine, black fruits, licorice and fresh-turned earth aromas and flavours; the palate is long and distinguished, no surprise this vineyard should also constitute an important part of Dead Arm, the tannins firm, but not aggressive.

90 Points

Huon Hooke

Very deep, dark red/black/purple colour. The aromas are smoky/charry burnt oak and dark chocolate, heavily roasted coffee bean and mocha. The palate is big and brawny, with firm, rather astringent tannins and a hint of aggression which needs time to tame. The oak is very charred and very prominent, arguably a bit too much so for a Scarce Earth bottling.

