

THE EIGHT IRON

Single Vineyard Shiraz 2009

McLaren Vale, Shiraz (100%)

94 Points

Jeb Dunnuck

The Rhone Report USA

Every bit as good, the 2009 d'Arenberg Shiraz The Eight Iron is a smoking Shiraz that exhibits a cassis and blackberry slanted bouquet, with complexity adding aromas of eucalyptus, roasted meats, and violet all emerging with air. Seriously fruited and concentrated, this remarkable Shiraz is perfectly balanced and has loads of underlying structure to go with a seamless, elegant finish. Despite all of the fruit and texture, it has the structure to age and should show well for 12-15 years.

92 Points

Lisa Perotti-Brown

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Deep garnet-purple colored, The Eight Iron Shiraz has a youthfully mute nose with notes of kirsch, tar and tree bark over hints of cumin, Indian spices and warm blueberries. Well structured and more expressive in the mouth, it's very full bodied with crisp acid and firm, finely grained tannins, finishing long and savory. Consider drinking it 2013 to 2023+.

