



Beauty of the Baroque

Danielle de Niese,
soprano
Decca

Australian-American soprano Danielle de Niese, currently appearing in the Metropolitan Opera production of "The Enchanted Island," here wraps her gleaming voice around a choice selection of Baroque arias. In music by Dowland, Handel, Purcell, Monteverdi, Pergolesi and Bach, de Niese sings with silvery agility and expressive urgency. She teams seamlessly with countertenor Andreas Scholl, conductor Harry Bicket and the period-instrument ensemble the English Concert. **Grade: A** — *Donald Rosenberg, Plain Dealer Reporter*

