



2007 d'ARENBERG THE HIGH TRELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINEMAKER:	Chester Osborn
REGION:	McLaren Vale, South Australia
VARIETALS:	Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION:	18 months in older American & French oak barriques
ALCOHOL:	14.5% alc/vol 3.37pH TA 7.4 g/L

THE ART OF BEING DIFFERENT:

The High Trellis vineyard has been producing grapes since the late nineteenth century. It was nicknamed "The High Trellis" as its vines were the first at d'Arenberg to be trained above knee-height in the 1890s.

WINEMAKING:

Winemaker Chester Osborn guides the small berries and bunches through the gentle, open-mouthed rubber toothed "Demoisy" crusher and then into the traditional headed-down open fermenters. The fermented must is pressed by 19th century basket presses and then maturation takes place in American and French oak.

TASTING NOTES:

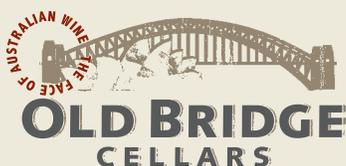
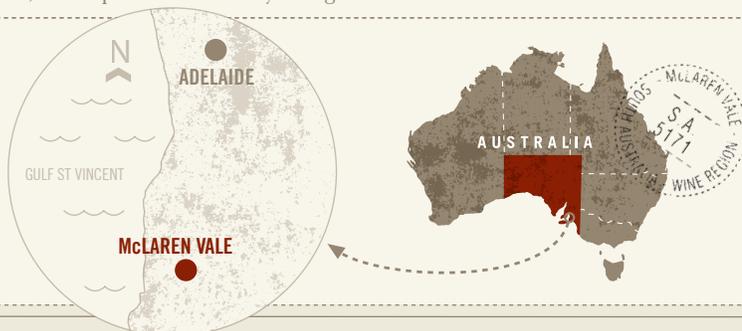
A warm start to summer saw the 2007 vintage begin early and produce fruit of reduced berry and bunch size, resulting in great flavor concentration. The 2007 High Trellis is a reflection of this, with a perfumed nose of fresh blackberry, mint and earthy complexity. The palate is tight and focused with varietal blackcurrant forming the core. Given time to breathe, raspberry and blueberry emerge along with coffee bean and cocoa notes that are well balanced by the cedar character of the subtle toasty oak.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

89 pts Stephen Tanzer, 88+ pts Robert Parker, 88 pts Wine Enthusiast

ABOUT d'ARENBERG:

One of the undisputed kings of Australian Shiraz and Rhone varietals, d'Arenberg has managed to turn individuality into an art form by doing a whole lot of little things differently. The original vineyards were established by Joseph Osborn in 1912 in the McLaren Vale region of South Australia. A century on, the estate has grown to 345 acres, and the mantle now rests with fourth-generation winemaker Chester Osborn. By maintaining a focus on traditional winemaking and nurturing their old-vine material, the Osborn clan has successfully established themselves as one of the country's leading producers of concentrated, characterful wines. Ranked among Australia's Top 10 Shiraz producers by Wine & Spirits Magazine in July 2007, this reputation is clearly recognized worldwide.



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