



2008 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP SHIRAZ

Review Summary



90 pts – #82 in the TOP 100 of 2009 “Ripe and open-textured, this is impressive for the way it packs in the cherry, blackberry and raspberry flavors and doesn’t take the foot off the gas pedal until the mineral-inflected finish has played through.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
November 15, 2009

88 pts/Very Good – “Wine Review: This dark ruby colored entry level Shiraz opens with a mild boysenberry bouquet. There was also a mild hint of anise and vanilla detected as well. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced, and juicy. The flavor profile is red raspberry with a hint of plum, chocolate, and cherry. The finish is dry, chalky, and lingers slightly. This Shiraz is easy to drink and would go well with meat lasagna. “

www.kenswineguide.com
February 26, 2010

88 pts “Deep ruby. Black cherry, plum and pepper on the nose. Supple and sweet, with rich dark berry and candied plum flavors and a hint of black pepper. Finishes with very soft tannins and a lingering note of licorice. This wine offers serious complexity and depth for the money.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2009

87 pts “It displays an enticing nose of spice box, lavender, and blueberry. Medium to full-bodied, ripe and flavorful, this balanced effort delivers a lot of wine for the money.”

Jay Miller, Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
December 2009, Issue #186



TOP PICK - Australian Shiraz \$20 and less

“The d'Arenberg family's wine legacy in McLaren Vale dates back to the early 1900s. Chester Osborn is its current head. Workhorse bottling Stump Jump is a great everyday food wine. Subtle nose of ripe fruit with rich, New World leanings; balanced and not overblown. Just as good a value is the serious 2006 d'Arenberg Footbolt McLaren Vale Shiraz.”

**Lynne Char Bennett, San Francisco Chronicle & SFGate.com
June 14, 2009**

“Deep, dark purple. Very jammy with black cherry and spice on the nose; blackberry, black cherry, licorice, and a hint of black pepper on the palate. Medium to full-bodied with lively acidity, medium to high tannins, and a long finish.” Quality: 3.5 stars (out of 5) | QPR: 5 bangs for your buck (out of 5)

**WinePeeps.com - Australian Shiraz to Stock Your Cellar (or Fill a Stocking)
December 5, 2011**