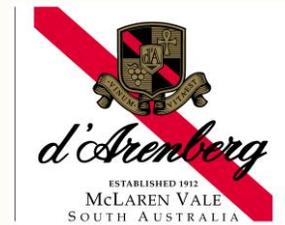




2009 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP RED

Review Summary



90 pts - Top Wines under \$15 “Terrific value here, this blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvèdre shows all the supple red fruits and licorice of McLaren Vale with a swathe of playful tannins and a neat juicy finish. Made for pleasure.”

Nick Stock
Wine 100

90 pts

James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion
2012

90 pts “This multi-talented quaffing juice goes with virtually everything on the barbeque. Loaded with Redskins, redcurrants and just right dose of spiced oak.”

WBM
Tyson Stelzer

88 pts “Deep ruby. Powerful, youthfully brooding aromas of cherry, licorice, dark chocolate and pungent herbs. Smells and tastes quite serious for an entry-level wine, offering deep dark fruit and bitter chocolate flavors that pick up sweetness with air. Supple tannins build on the nicely persistent, chewy finish. Owner and winemaker Chester Osborne says that a lot of components that just missed the cut for d'Arenberg's flagship bottlings typically go into this wine, which gives it a less easygoing personality than most Aussie reds at this price point.

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar
July/August 2011

87 pts – Very Good “This bright red colored red blend opens with a funky red beet and black cherry bouquet. It does benefit from some aeration and few swirls. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, juicy and easy to like. The flavor profile is a mild red raspberry and plum blend with hints of red pomegranate and a touch of minerality. The finish is dry and its mild tannins linger for a little while. This wine is a nice everyday red offering.”

Ken Hoggins, kenswineguide.com
May 12, 2012



87 pts "Light and lively, this offers orange peel accented raspberry fruit, finishing with a lift. Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre."

Harvey Steinman, Wine Spectator
July 31, 2011

Best Buy "The raspberry scents of Grenache, the cherry meat of Shiraz and earthy tannins of Mourvedre combine in this warm, rustic blend. For a cookout."

Joshua Greene, Wine & Spirits
October 2011

Wine of the Week "In the Glass: A deeply opaque inky-red color with streaks of violet and crimson going out into an immensely purplish red rim with big-time viscosity showing in bowl of the glass. On the Nose: It has opulent forward and very concentrated black fruit, black cherries, creamy oak with vanilla notes and phenolics over herbs de Provence, coffee grounds, mocha, earthy minerals, cigar box and sweet chewing tobacco as well. On the Palate: It is immensely rich and opulently fruit rounded with concentrated, but too not extracted, black fruit, crushed black plums, jammy blueberry and tasty, juicy sort of earth-driven characteristics. The mid-palate is well-balanced with forward, subtle tannins and interestingly spicy undertones with licorice root powder, pepper and phenolic compounds as well as cherries jubilee on the finish."

Gil Lempert-Schwarz, Las Vegas Review Journal
May 9, 2012

"Named for a 19th-century plow invented in South Australia, this fresh wine is berry-driven."

Food & Wine
Wine Guide 2012

"You'll find many winning combinations in red blends, says wine guru Matt Skinner. Plus, they offer excellent value and exciting drinking: High Five; tried and tested: The Stump Jump Red."

Matt Skinner, Australian Good Food Magazine
August 2011

"HONEST regional red wines are d'Arenberg's mainstay and this fits the bill. A nose of berry jam and plum, spice, typical d'Arenberg earthiness and chocolate leads into a smooth, medium bodied wine of real character. It has attractive intensity and some savory grip at the end, finishing long and aromatic. (14 per cent alcohol; screw cap.) Ageing? Drink over three years. Food ideas Barbecued meats; lasagne."

Ralph Kyte Powell
The Age



“d’Arenberg’s Stump Jump range delivers true regional flavors at a modest price. They’re ready to drink now, but more complex than most reds you’ll find at the price. In the blend Grenache gives a lighter color and fragrant high notes, Shiraz adds a solid, earthy flavor and richness and Mourvèdre contributes spice and grippy tannins.”

Chris Shanahan
The Sunday Canberra Times – “Top Drops”

★★★ “The Stump Jump is one of those Aussie backyard essentials. Or now, with winter upon us, an open-in-front-of the-fire, unwrap-the-steak-sandwiches and wrap-your-laughing-gear-around-it kind of wine, yet still with genuine kitchen herb aromatics and a juicy palate with a handful of grip to make sure you’ve got a semi-serious red in your hand.”

Tony Love
The Daily Telegraph

