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## 2011 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**WINEMAKER:** Chester Osborn  
**REGION:** McLaren Vale, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Cabernet Sauvignon  
**ANALYSIS:** 14.7% alc/vol | 6.8 g/L TA | 3.48 pH

### BACKGROUND:

The name 'Stump Jump' relates to the significant South Australian invention – the Stump Jump plough. This plough became a popular piece of machinery for ploughing fields because of its ability to ride over stumps and gnarled "mallee" Eucalypt roots and snags, saving valuable time and resources by not stopping the draught horse.

### THE VINTAGE:

There was ample winter and spring rain which provided healthy canopies and good vigor. A very mild summer saw vintage start on February 24 in McLaren Vale, only a few days shy of the latest start on record. Disease pressure was high due to multiple periods of rain throughout the ripening period, requiring diligence in the vineyard. The late start to vintage and cool to cold conditions throughout meant a long harvest and excellent flavor development.

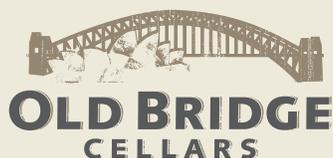
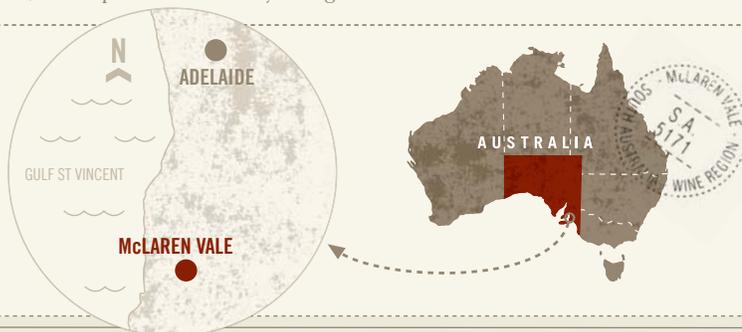
### TASTING NOTES:

The nose sings with typical Cabernet characters of sweet crème de cassis and mulberry, aromatic violets with a twist of blackcurrant leaf. Beautifully elegant on the palate but still offers plenty of dark, sweet fruits. The mint and leafy notes work as a nice counter point to the more luscious mulberry fruit. The cedary notes and fine grained tannin draw the wine to a long and focused finish.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 87 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

### ABOUT d'ARENBERG:

One of the undisputed kings of Australian Shiraz and Rhone varieties, 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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