

## 2014 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP WHITE

**WINEMAKER:** Chester Osborn  
**REGION:** McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Riesling (46%), Sauvignon Blanc (23%), Marsanne (19%), Roussanne (12%)  
**ANALYSIS:** 11.9 % alc/vol | 6.7 g/L TA | 3.17 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:

The season began well with average winter rainfall, summer conditions were significantly warmer than average with two heatwaves through January testing the limits of the vines. Following the heatwave was rain and cool weather, which helped slow down ripening, and allowed flavor development to catch up to sugar ripeness. White wines from this vintage are fruity and very flavorsome, as are reds with ample tannin to match.

### TASTING NOTES:

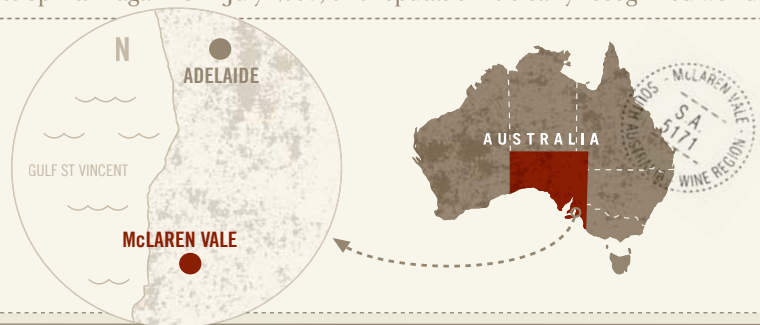
This wine offers a complete fruit basket of aromas and flavors. Initially a sweet lime character, which we can attribute to the Riesling, pronounces itself. The Sauvignon is restrained but still evident, offering tropical fruits and a very slight herbal edge. Greater impact comes from the combination of the Rhone partners, the Marsanne and Roussanne. Together they provide depth and complexity to the wine through their stone fruit, melon, papaya and raw almond characters. The palate, while generous in fruit and mouthfeel, is balanced through a line of beautifully integrated acid.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

88 pts/**BEST BUY** Wine & Spirits, 88 pts Vinous

### 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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