



2004 THE STUMP JUMP GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVÈDRE

Region

McLaren Vale, South Australia

Varieties

Grenache (50%)

Shiraz (26%)

Mourvedre (24%)

Maturation

American and French oak.

Technical Analysis

14% alc/vol



Tasting Notes

Once picked, the fruit is gently crushed in our 'Demoisy' open mouthed, rubber toothed crusher and pumped into traditional headed down fermenters. Following fermentation, The Stump Jump Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre is gently pressed by our nineteenth Century "Coq" and "Bromely & Tregoning" basket presses prior to oak maturation.

A voluminous, sweet fruit, mulberry, raspberry, spicy and earthy nose leads through to the palate showing the same flavors as the aromas. A great round glycerol sweetness fills the mouth with a touch of fresh, ripe fruit tannins on the aftertaste.

This is a rich, soft and flavorsome red in the traditional McLaren Vale style highlighting lifted rose petal aromas and dense flavors of 90 year old mourvedre. Best served at room temperature, this wine will gain complexity with careful cellaring over the next 2-5 years.

Additional Notes:

Background

The Osborns are proud to release The Stump Jump range of premium McLaren Vale wines, so named as the land for many of the region's old vineyards was originally cleared using the Stump Jump plough. This South Australian invention enabled the ploughshare to jump over the gnarled "mallee" Eucalypt roots, saving valuable time and resources.

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