



## 2007 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP RED

### Review Summary



**88 pts** “Vivid red. Fresh strawberry and raspberry aromas are complicated by baking spices and minerals. Round and juicy, with nicely focused red fruit flavors and no obvious tannins or hard edges. Smooth and sweet on the finish, which delivers good straightforward fruity appeal. “

**Josh Raynolds**  
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar  
Sept/Oct 2008

**88 pts** “d’Arenberg’s reds begin with the 2007 The Stump Jump Red, a Grenache, Shiraz, and Mourvedre blend which was whole berry fermented. Fragrant and fruity, it has plenty of crisp, crunchy fruit, ripe flavors, and a lengthy close. Drink this easy-going quaffer over the next 2-3 years.”

**Jay Miller**  
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate  
August 2008, Issue 178 “Value Wines”

**88 pts - TOP 500 SMART BUY & TOP 500 GREAT BUY** “Soft and open-textured, with plum and spice flavors that linger on the juicy finish.”

**Harvey Steiman**  
Wine Spectator  
October 15, 2009

**88 pts** “Soft and open-textured, with plum and spice flavors that linger on the juicy finish. Grenache, Shiraz and Mouvedre. Drink now through 2012.”

**Wine Spectator**  
Best Values Australia  
May 31, 2009

**5 STARS** “Many modern \$11 reds are tricked up with residual sugar and oak chips. This honest McLaren Vale wine is different. Mixed berry, sweet spice and earthy aromas introduce a medium intensity drop with a savory, fine finish.”

**Ralph Kyte-Powell**  
14 April, 2009



**BEST BUY** “Like d’Arry’s Original, it’s a Rhone style blend with Grenache leading the way with its juicy, sweet red-berry fruit flavors while the Shiraz offers structure and style and Mourvèdre adds a touch of earthy funk. It’s not a sophisticated wine, just a damn good drink.”

**Gourmet Traveler Wine Magazine**  
August 2009

**4 STARS** “This is sort of a leftovers wine from d’Arenberg which makes some of the best Grenache and Shiraz in McLaren Vale. Anything that doesn’t make the grade for its more expensive wines ends up here. However this is a ripe, juicy, approachable red with all the attributes of its varieties and its region. It’s a no brainer as a quality \$10 red choice.”

**Fergus McGhie**  
Canberra Times  
August 2009

“You can always rely on this fresh fruit driven, spicy red, as it’s meant to be enjoyed now while young and vibrant, perhaps with pizza or a bowl of hearty minestrone while watching the footy. A real crowd pleaser.”

**Jane Faulkner**  
Sydney Morning Herald  
May 2009

“Ranking as one of the best value reds in Australia, The Stump Jump is an all-terrain blend of unwooded bush-vine grenache, shiraz and mourvèdre. As with other wines from d’Arenberg, production includes fermentation in headed-down open-top fermenters followed by basket pressing.”

**Matt Skinner**  
Sunday Age  
September 2009

**“PARTY-READY WINE”**

**Laurie Daniel**  
Contra Costa Times  
December 9, 2009