



2010 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP SAUVIGNON BLANC Review Summary



88 pts “A full (and longer than usual) tasting note for this wine will be included in an upcoming book by James Halliday titled ‘1001 Wines Under \$20’, and will appear on the day of the release of the book, scheduled for 1 November 2011.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2012

87 pts – Best Value \$25 and Under

Nick Stock
2012 Good Wine Guide

87 pts “Light gold. Pungent aromas of cut grass, grapefruit and mint, with a spicy note that gains strength with air. Dusty and dry, with slightly clenched green apple and citrus flavors that show good back-end cut. I like this wine's energy but it could use more give.”

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

87 pts “Bright and silky, with pear, peach and herb flavors on a light, easygoing, dry frame. Drink now.”

Harvey Steiman
WineSpectator.com
2011

“The great flood of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc flowing into Australia must scare the pants off Australian winemakers. It's not just the depressed prices, but also the fact that great swathes of Australian vineyards lie in areas not well suited to producing a competing style. And where we do grow Sauvignon Blanc well, yields tend to be low and production prices commensurately high. But d'Arenberg cleverly leaps this hurdle by blending intensely varietal Adelaide Hills sauvy with presumably cheaper McLaren Vale material. The blend works well, delivering vibrant, fresh passion fruit-like varietal flavor at a competitive price.”

Chris Shanahan
The Sunday Canberra Times
July/August 2010