



2010 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP SHIRAZ

Review Summary



88 pts “Medium red-purple; there has been no attempt to make a wine of finesse or elegance; rather, it has been a successful attempt to extract every last drop of vinous blood and (to a lesser degree) tannins. Excellent bbq red, well priced.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion 2013

88 pts “Dark ruby. Pungent cherry and blackberry aromas, with hints of licorice and vanilla. Ripe dark berry flavors are braced by racy acidity and show good depth and power. Shows a touch of warmth on the finish, which features a vaguely jammy quality and good persistence.”

Josh Reynolds, Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2012

87 pts “Nearly opaque red ruby color. The eucalyptus-tinged nose offers up crushed dark berries, tar, and vanilla. In the mouth, it seems lighter than the stated 14.5% alcohol, with the dark berry fruits taking on a tart edge. After mid-palate, some notes of milk chocolate and lightly furry tannins make an appearance. This red would be a nice choice to complement tri-tip barbecue or Italian fare with marinara sauce.”

Glen Frederiksen, WineLinesOnline.com
October 5, 2013

86 pts “This very dark ruby colored Shiraz opens with aromatic and spicy blackberry bouquet with a hint of blueberry and anise. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced, and easy to drink. The flavor profile is a gentle blackberry jam with nicely integrated oak with hints of black pepper and black raspberry. The finish is dry and its fruit flavors linger, along with its mild tannins. This is a good everyday value Shiraz. I would pair it with grilled barbecue steak tips.”

Ken Hoggins, KensWineGuide.com
April 3, 2012



86 pts “Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2010 The Stump Jump Shiraz is scented of ripe plums, blackberries and baking spices plus a touch of anise. Medium-bodied with lively acid, chewy tannins, and a medium-long finish, it can be drunk now to 2014.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, eRobertParker.com
December 23, 2011

86 pts “Bright and jazzy, this is juicy with raspberry and cherry fruit, riding on a lean frame.”

Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator
December 15, 2011

“When d’Arenberg started making The Stump Jump wines, it seemed like a great idea for parties. However, the wines have continued to improve and impress. This 2010 Shiraz is an excellent example of McLaren Vale Shiraz. It may not be multifaceted or bound to live more than a few years, but it oozes fresh raspberry and blueberry notes and a subtle scent of mint.”

Pamela Busch, San Francisco Examiner
February 28, 2013

“d’Arenberg does a lot of things well, but if there is one grape with which it always excels, it is Australia’s ubiquitous Shiraz. Composed entirely of grapes from McLaren Vale, this is a medium-bodied wine with ample berry fruit, a little smoke and spice, eucalyptus and floral overtones.”

Pamela Busch, San Francisco Examiner
August 17, 2012