



2009 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Review Summary



91 pts “Stumpy has started a family and BBQ gatherings all over the country are raising a glass in celebration! Cabernet is the favorite child, bright and precocious and varietal.”

Tyson Stetzer
WBM – Wine 100
August 2011

90 pts “d’Arenberg’s Cabernet is as bold and bodacious as Australia’s pioneering grape-growers. Sumptuously stuffed with fruitiness, and with a specific sort of oak-induced aroma that reminds me of a painter’s studio, the wine’s rush of virile flavor is irresistible.”

Marguerite Thomas
WineReviewOnline.com
March 4, 2014

89 pts “Saturated ruby. High-pitched aromas of cherry, fresh flowers and cracked pepper. Juicy and intense, with bitter cherry, cassis and licorice flavors that are focused and subtly sweet. Shows good energy and focus on the finish, which features lingering spice and cherry notes.”

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

89 pts – Best Value \$25 and Under

Nick Stock
2012 Good Wine Guide

87 pts “Good depth of color; mellowing, rather forward bouquet and a tannic palate, but also has a lot of guts and flavor. Over-delivers at the price. A touch of stalkiness.”

Huon Hooke
Sydney Morning Herald
August 2011



86 pts “This dark ruby colored Cabernet opens with a pretty black cherry bouquet with a hint of black raspberry. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, slightly acidic and mouthwatering. The flavor profile is a gentle mineral infused black raspberry with notes of black pepper and plum. The finish is dry and its dusty tannins are sticky and linger for quite a while. This is a Good wine that reminds me a lot of Zinfandel. I would enjoy a glass with a messy rack of barbecue ribs.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
April 15, 2012

“d'Arenberg's Stump Jump range delivers true regional flavors at a modest price. The Cabernet, too, is purely varietal with its tight, lean-but-tasty palate and firm, tannic finish.”

Chris Shanahan
The Sunday Canberra Times – “Top Drops”

“McLaren Vale winery d'Arenberg's Stump Jump wines are a byword for value for money, offering some terrific straightforward drinking for a small sum. The Stump Jump Cabernet Sauvignon is a new addition to the range and very impressive with lashings of juicy fruit. The family-owned winery has a good record with cabernet, too, having won a Jimmy Watson Trophy with the variety way back in 1968.”

Winsor Dobbin
The Sunday Examiner – “Pick of the Crop”