

2010 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP STICKY CHARDONNAY

WINEMAKER :	Chester Osborn
REGION :	McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills, South Australia
VARIETALS :	Chardonnay (60%), Riesling (25%), Semillon (9%), Pinot Gris (6%)
ANALYSIS :	10.5% alc/vol RS 17.9%

THE ART OF BEING DIFFERENT :

The name "Stump Jump" relates to the significant South Australian invention - the Stump Jump plough. It became a popular piece of machinery for ploughing fields because of its ability to ride over stumps as well as gnarled "mallee" Eucalypt roots and snags, saving valuable time and resources by not having to stop the draught horse.

WINEMAKING :

The botrytis affected grapes were picked late in the season when fruit flavors and botrytis complexity were at an optimal point. This friendly fungus removes the moisture from the grapes leaving behind the sugar, nutrients, and minerals while allowing winemaker, Chester Osborn, to make this beautiful sweet and sticky wine. Fermentation is long and cool using special yeasts that can ferment the high sugar levels. This gentle handling and minimal intervention allows the full character of fruit and botrytis to emerge.

TASTING NOTES :

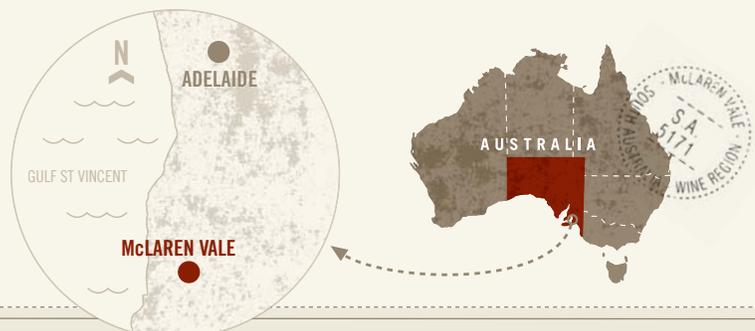
Starts off all rich and ripe, there's flowers, Turkish delight, marmalade and ripe apricots. The palate is luxurious with lemon zest and butterscotch characters layered with zippy acidity and spiced fruit. The finish is long, bright and balanced. This elegant little sweetie can be served with dessert, cheeses, fresh fruit salad or is just fine on its own.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

88 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 86 pts/Best Buy Wine & Spirits

ABOUT d'ARENBERG :

One of the undisputed kings of Australian Shiraz and Rhone varietals, d'Arenberg has managed to turn individuality into an art form by doing a whole lot of little things differently. The original vineyards were established by Joseph Osborn in 1912 in the McLaren Vale region of South Australia. A century on, the estate has grown to 345 acres, and the mantle now rests with fourth-generation winemaker Chester Osborn. By maintaining a focus on traditional winemaking and nurturing their old-vine material, the Osborn clan has successfully established themselves as one of the country's leading producers of concentrated, characterful wines. Ranked as one of the Top 100 Wineries and Top Value Brands in the world by Wine & Spirits Magazine in 2013, this reputation is clearly recognized worldwide.



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