

2015 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP RIESLING

WINEMAKER: Chester Osborn
REGION: McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills, South Australia
VARIETALS: Riesling
ANALYSIS: 11.6 % alc/vol | 7.7 g/L TA | 2.97 pH

BACKGROUND:

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

THE VINTAGE:

A wet winter ensured good sub soil moisture and set up the vines well with healthy canopies. Spring was very dry with above average temperatures, a heavy downpour in January was a welcome relief. Mild conditions during the ripening period produced wines that show an abundance of vibrant fruits with great color, richness and balanced tannins. Vintage started on 30 January, the earliest start on record by one day.

TASTING NOTES:

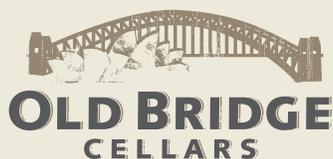
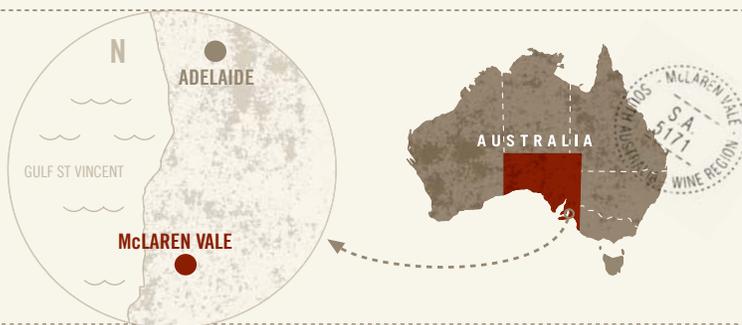
This wine is beautifully fragrant with lime, grapefruit and Granny Smith apple notes enhanced by a pretty white floral aroma. The profile is classic Riesling, long and sleek. The acid is energetic and balances with the slight sweetness of the fruit to give a mildly sherbet like sensation. This character, along with a fine pithy feel, ensures a very long, lingering finish.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

90 pts/Best Buy Wine Enthusiast, 89 pts Vinous, 88 pts Wine Spectator

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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