

## 2016 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP RIESLING

**WINEMAKER:** Chester Osborn  
**REGION:** McLaren Vale, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Riesling  
**ANALYSIS:** 10.6 % alc/vol | 7.3 g/L TA | 2.84 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:

Average winter rainfall followed by a dry, warm spring ensured that the vines set well, leading to relatively large crop loads. The 2016 vintage started a few days earlier than ever before due to the dry conditions, but relieving rains arrived in late January/early February, reducing stress for the final stages of ripening. Mild to warm February and March conditions were ideal, slowing sugar accumulation and allowing full flavors to develop.

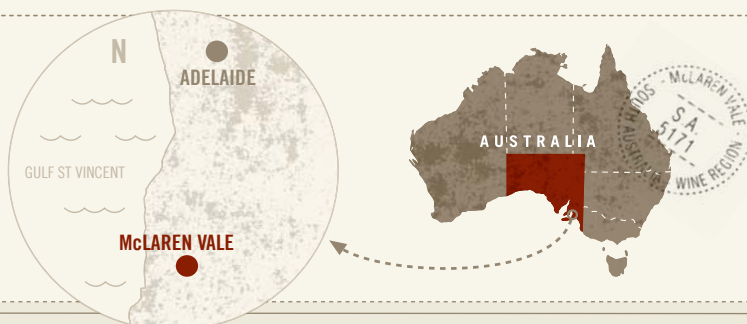
### TASTING NOTES:

A zingy little Riesling with a real focus on fruit and freshness. Lemon-lime sherbet and fragrant frangipani notes shot with dart like acidity and just enough sweetness to round it all out. Simple, fun and refreshing. Ideal as an aperitif or perhaps try it served with some fresh, raw fish. Either way, the brightness and energy of this wine will tantalize your taste buds and have you looking for a refill.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** Not yet reviewed. 2015 vintage: 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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