



2010 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP RED

WINEMAKER :	Chester Osborn
REGION :	McLaren Vale, South Australia
VARIETALS :	Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvedre
MATURATION :	50% matured in seasoned oak casks for 6 months
ANALYSIS :	14% alc/vol TA: 6.2 g/L pH: 3.47

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.

VINTAGE NOTES :

Good winter rains ensured adequate sub-soil moisture and set vines up well with healthy canopies. There was some heat during veraison which serves vines well. The rest of the season was mild with nights mild to cool with very little rain. While it was another early start to vintage, the McLaren Vale reds of 2010 are looking excellent with strong varietal characters.

TASTING NOTES :

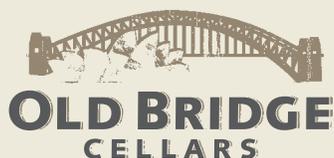
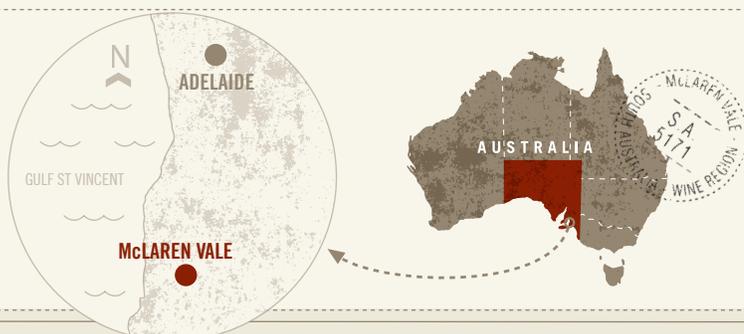
The 2009 Stump Jump Red nose features plum and bright red fruits with a hint of roasted meats, earth, pepper and exotic spices. The palate displays delicate fruit with juicy blackberry at the fore. A touch of dried herbs adds a savoury edge with fine, lifted tannins providing a long finish. It's a cracking wine with sophistication—but don't worry it's still a lot of fun.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

87 pts Australian Wine Companion, 87 pts Wine Spectator, 87 pts eRobertParker.com

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 among Australia's Top 10 Shiraz producers by Wine & Spirits Magazine in July 2007, this reputation is clearly recognized worldwide.



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