

2011 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP LIGHTLY WOODED CHARDONNAY

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| WINEMAKER : | Chester Osborn |
| REGION : | McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills - South Australia |
| VARIETALS : | Chardonnay |
| MATURATION : | 60% matured in older French and American oak |
| ANALYSIS : | 13.5% alc/vol 6.4 g/L TA 3.2 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.

WINEMAKING :

Parcels of fruit are selected from our vineyards in the McLaren Vale and the Adelaide Hills. Once they have been gently crushed, the grapes are basket pressed to softly extract the juice from the skins. 60% of the juice is partially or fully fermented in a mixture of older French and American oak to add a touch of spice and mouthfeel. Once fermentation is complete the winemakers taste all batches to determine which will suit this gentle and fruity style of Chardonnay.

TASTING NOTES :

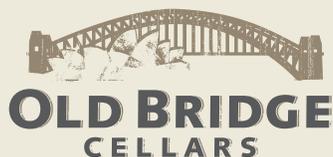
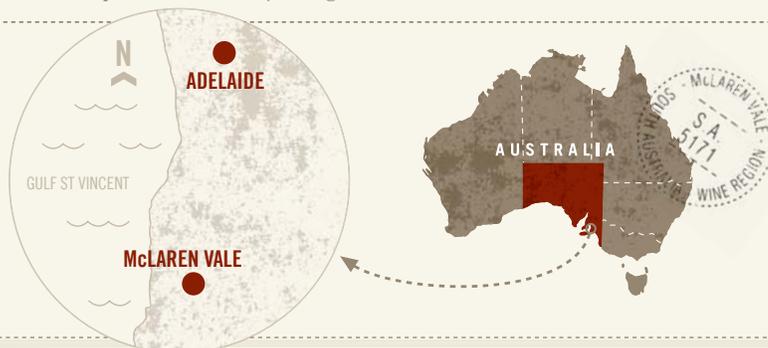
Very aromatic to start, lifted citrus blossom mix with white peaches and nectarines. Fresh and zesty on the palate, the oak lends support and gives a lovely creamy mouthfeel with texture and spice. This little number is great on its own and also goes down a treat with fresh fish, crunchy salads or a roast chicken.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

87 pts Wine Spectator, 87 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar

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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