

2015 d'ARENBERG

THE STUMP JUMP RED



WINEMAKER:

Chester Osborn

REGION:

McLaren Vale, South Australia

VARIETALS:

Grenache (64%), Shiraz (18%), Mourvèdre (18%)

MATURATION:

50% matured in seasoned oak casks for 6 months

ANALYSIS:

14.4% alc/vol | TA: 6.5 g/L | pH: 3.46

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: 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 spicy fruits with great color, richness and balanced tannins. Vintage started on 30 January, the earliest start on record by one day.

TASTING NOTES: This is a medium bodied wine, full of red fruits and spice. The palate is well balanced with flavors of red currant, strawberry and plum. White pepper and five-spice are apparent on the finish, supported by soft tannins and lively acidity.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 90 pts Halliday Wine Companion

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.

