

# 2020 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP RIESLING



**WINEMAKER:** Chester Osborn  
**REGION:** McLaren Vale, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Riesling  
**ANALYSIS:** 10.5% alc/vol | TA: 7.3 g/L | pH: 2.95

**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:** Winter and Spring rains were quite good which meant vigor was high. October and November saw some cooler weather which made flowering and set spread out over a long period with an intense short heat wave in the middle of set reducing the crop significantly. A nice rain on the 1st of February set the vines up well and mild to cool, dry, weather prevailed. A few slightly warmer nights in the later part of ripening helped the last sugar push. Yields were down significantly, the lowest in memory, however, quality is exceptional. Some of the best wines seen for years.

**TASTING NOTES:** Lemon and orange blossom provide beautiful aromas, followed by fresh lemon and lime citrus flavors on the palate. A zippy mineral line leads into a dry finish.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 90 pts Vinous

**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. Consistently ranked as one of the Top 100 Wineries in the world by Wine & Spirits Magazine, this reputation is clearly recognized globally.

