

# 2021 d'ARENBERG

## THE STUMP JUMP SAUVIGNON BLANC



**WINEMAKER:** Chester Osborn  
**REGION:** McLaren Vale, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Sauvignon Blanc  
**ANALYSIS:** 12.5% alc/vol | TA: 7.1 g/L | pH: 3.19

**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:** The preceding winter was beautifully wet, flushing the soil of salts and filling the soil profile. Spring too was above average, with rainfalls up until November which was almost completely dry. The summer heat produced a fast flowering, set, and speedy berry development leading to an early veraison and the equal earliest start of vintage on record. Overall, the vintage was mild and dry.

**TASTING NOTES:** Pale straw in appearance. The nose is herbaceous with fresh cut grass and hay. Fruit wise, there's some lychee, passionfruit, rockmelon and pineapple. First appearances are deceiving - despite the fruit, it's a crisp and dry wine with bright acid. A wine to enjoy young.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** Not yet rated.

**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.

