

## 2019 d'ARENBERG THE STUMP JUMP WHITE



### **WINEMAKER:**

Chester Osborn

### **REGION:**

McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills, South Australia

### **VARIETALS:**

Riesling (54%), Marsanne (30%), Roussanne (16%)

### **ANALYSIS:**

11.5% alc/vol | TA: 7.0 g/L | pH: 3.08

**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 was quite dry, with sporadic light showers that didn't penetrate the soil very deeply. This impacted budburst but was managed with some irrigation. Summer was hot, with an extreme heat wave and a record high temperature of 115, which burnt some varieties like Petit Verdot. Most other varieties managed to escape unscathed, which was surprising. Yields were down on most varieties. The quality, however, was excellent, exhibiting very varietal characteristics.

**TASTING NOTES:** This wine has a gorgeous fruit profile with fresh pineapple juice leaping from the glass. Wine gums present themselves as well as an almost sweet confectionary like fairy floss aroma. First sip, there's an explosion of flavor on the front palate which is fresh, crisp, but also juicy – again, more of that fresh crushed pineapple juice and grapefruit.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 89 pts Wine Spectator, 89 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.

