

## 2021 d'ARENBERG

### THE STUMP JUMP WHITE BLEND



#### WINEMAKER:

Chester Osborn

#### REGION:

McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills, South Australia

#### VARIETALS:

Riesling (52%), Marsanne (32%), Sauvignon Blanc (10%), Roussanne (6%)

#### ANALYSIS:

12% alc/vol | TA: 6.8 g/L | pH: 3.15 | RS: 8.2 g/L

**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:** The grapes used in this wine underwent gentle crushing, temperature-controlled fermentation and basket pressing prior to bottling.

**TASTING NOTES:** A glorious fruit-driven wine with some guava, passionfruit, and pineapple aromas. The fresh, crisp palate is silky with Granny Smith apple, honeydew melon and bright, high tones of quince with a hint graphite tempering the fruit. Provides long-lasting enjoyment in the glass.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** Not yet rated. Last vintage: 89 Wine Spectator, Best Buy Wine Enthusiast

**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.

