

2021 d'ARENBERG

THE STUMP JUMP CABERNET SAUVIGNON



WINEMAKER: Chester Osborn
REGION: McLaren Vale, South Australia
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION: 50% matured in seasoned oak casks for 6 months
ANALYSIS: 14.5% alc/vol | TA: 6.5 g/L | pH: 3.50 | RS 1.5 g/L

BACKGROUND: The name 'Stump Jump' relates to the significant South Australian invention – the Stump Jump plough – a popular piece of machinery because of its ability to ride over stumps and gnarled “mallee” Eucalypt roots, saving valuable time by not stopping the draught horse. It is rumored that the inventor of the Stump Jump plough, had poor eyesight and required regular tests to ensure he could still operate machinery. The design of this label is inspired by an optometrist's eyechart.

VINTAGE NOTES: Good precipitation followed by a hot November meant more bunches, yet lighter fruit set. Where crops were smaller, berry size grew. The heat produced a fast flowering, set, and speedy berry development leading to an early veraison and the earliest start of vintage on record.

TASTING NOTES: A very easy drinking, maritime, warm-climate Cabernet Sauvignon. A core signature of blackcurrant and violets in the juicy palate delivers black fruits, cherry and currant with a touch of dried sage and a light freshness. The tannins are fine and polished.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 91 pts Wine Enthusiast, 90 pts Wine Spectator

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.

