

# 2019 d'ARENBERG

## THE STUMP JUMP GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE



**WINEMAKER:** Chester Osborn  
**REGION:** McLaren Vale, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Grenache (62%), Shiraz (20%), Mourvedre (18%)  
**ANALYSIS:** 14.5% alc/vol | TA: 6.8 g/L | pH: 3.46

**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. During spring there was quite a strong wind event around the time of flowering, which upset some of the growth, especially in Shiraz. A heat wave hit in summertime but most varieties managed to escape unscathed. Yields were down on most varieties. The quality, however, was excellent, exhibiting true varietal characteristics.

**TASTING NOTES:** The nose is fresh with red berries and Indian spices that make for a very approachable wine. A green note sits in the back bringing a sense of liveliness. Some maraschino cherries, fresh capsicum and a herbaceous touch adds a vibrant lift to the palate. A little softer, and a little lighter than is typical of this wine, making this an easy drinking and approachable vintage to enjoy. Drinking well above its price point.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** Not yet rated; 2018 - 87 pts Wine Spectator, 87 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.

