

# 2021 d'ARENBERG

## THE HIGH TRELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON



**WINEMAKER:** Chester Osborn  
**REGION:** McLaren Vale, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Cabernet Sauvignon  
**ANALYSIS:** 14.5% alc/vol | TA: 7.0 g/L | pH: 3.50

**BACKGROUND:** This vineyard was planted in the 19th century, and received its nickname as it was the first in the region to be trained above knee height. Over the past four decades, Cabernet Sauvignon from the High Trellis vineyard has been released under the d'Arenberg label to consistent critical acclaim, and won the coveted Jimmy Watson trophy at the 1969 Melbourne Wine Show.

**VINTAGE NOTES:** The preceding winter was beautifully wet, flushing the soil of salts and filling the soil profile. Spring too was above average, with rainfall up until November which was almost completely dry. The heat produced a fast flowering, set, and speedy berry development leading to an early veraison and the equal earliest start of vintage on record. Some warm days in late March and early April helped finish ripening of bigger crops and late ripening varieties.

**TASTING NOTES:** The bouquet displays red cherry, bay leaf, spices and a hint of black pepper. A palate of blackcurrant, cedar, and paprika and leafy notes tell the story of classic McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon. The multitude of fine tannins leave you wanting more. A serious Cabernet for the price that can be enjoyed anytime with pleasure and confidence.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 92 pts Halliday Australian Wine Companion

**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.

