

d'Arenberg



# THE STUMP JUMP

**Riesling (100%)**

**McLaren Vale, Adelaide Hills 2015**



### **Name**

It is rumoured that the inventor of the Stump Jump plough, which enabled a ploughshare to jump over tree roots, 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 and serves as a makeshift sobriety test. If you can hold the bottle at arm's length and still read the front label, you can enjoy another glass.

### **The Vintage**

A wet winter ensured good sub soil moisture and set up the vines well with healthy canopies. Spring was very dry with above average temperatures, a heavy downpour in January was a welcome relief. Mild conditions during the ripening period produced wines that show an abundance of spicy fruits with great colour, richness and balanced tannins. Vintage started on 30 January, the earliest start on record by one day.

### **The Winemaking**

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

### **The Wine**

Fresh as a daisy and wonderfully aromatic! The bouquet displays a riotous mix of white flowers, lemon, lime and quartz. The palate is well defined, showing the purity that Riesling is renowned for. The balance between acid and sweetness is the feature, the sweetness enhancing fruit character through the mid palate while the natural acidity unobtrusively tightens the wine's body ensuring moreishness through its long, lingering finish and an overall sense of finesse.

Chief Winemaker	Chester Osborn	Senior Winemaker	Jack Walton
Residual sugar	7.7 g/l	Titrateable acid	7.6
pH	2.97	Alcohol	11.6%

