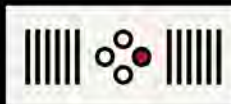


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# THE STUMP JUMP

**Riesling (55%) Marsanne (23%) Sauvignon Blanc (20%) Roussanne (5%)**

**McLaren Vale, Adelaide Hills 2018**



## **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 eye chart 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 Winemaking**

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

## **The Vintage**

Quite a wet winter with July, August and September being way above average in rainfall. October, November and December were a little below average and January, February and March were more or less bone dry. Temperatures were mild until late January, so vines seemed to be delayed and harvest appeared like it was again going to be late. However, a few hot days and nights brought the ripening forward with slight sacrifice of acidity. The above average temperatures of February and March and the dryness made everything ripen relatively quickly. Yields appeared on the lighter side, because the heat and dry conditions did reduce them significantly, however they were still quite respectable across all varieties.

## **The Wine**

Lifted aromatics, with loads of white flowers, honey suckle and pear. The palate is full of sweet tropical fruits, with underlying citrus and grapefruit flavours.

Chief Winemaker	Chester Osborn	Senior Winemaker	Jack Walton
Residual sugar	8.2 g/L	Titrateable acid	7.2
pH	3.04	Alcohol	12.0%

