



d'Arenberg Wines: another great Australian wine

d'Arenberg Wines were established by d'Arry Osborn's father at McLaren Vale 40k from Adelaide in 1912 when they purchased the then well established Milton vineyards, a property with vines dating back to the 1890's.

In 1928 Frank built a winery and their first vintage produced a heavy red table and fortified wine.

d'Arry joined the family company in 1943 and he assumed full management control in 1957.

d'Arry embarked on an expansion and replanting but discovered that many of the original vines of the 1980's were revitalised by supplementary watering.

He decided to leave them, a decision that would prove far-sighted as they are the backbone of some of the finest d'Arenberg of the 1990's.

In 1958 d'Arry decided to launch his own label and by 1963 there were 250 dozen bottles under the d'Arenberg label.

In 1995 d'Arry was invested as a Patron of the Australian Wine Industry, two years after completing his 50th consecutive vintage.

d'Arenberg's most well known wine called just "Burgundy" for more than four decades was renamed in 1995 to "d'Arry's Original Shiraz-Grenache".

This month we feature a range of d'Arenberg wines at a special price for members.

1991 Red Ocher Shiraz.

A deep purple colour, an excellent spicy peppery shiraz fruit flavour. \$8.95 each.

1994 White Ocher Classic Dry White.

Brilliant mid straw colour, Riesling,

Crouchen, Chenin Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc, blend to produce a complex fresh fruity wine with a soft finish. \$8.95 each.

1994 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay

The grapes produced from d'Arenberg and surrounding McLaren Vale Vineyards have given this wine outstanding varietal character. \$12.95 each.

1992 Old Vine Shiraz

The palate structure is big and rich with excellent softness. \$12.95 each.

1992 d'Arry's Original Shiraz Grenache Burgundy

This classic red wine represents over 50 years of d'Arry Osborn's winemaking career. A wine which is full of flavour. \$12.95 each.

— Wayne Nicholls

Family Court of Australia

New & Simplified Procedures to be Introduced

The Family Court of Australia is proposing to introduce new and simplified procedures from and including 8 January 1996.

One of the principal features of the change will be to reduce the time from filing to the directions hearing to six weeks. Currently this time stands at about nine weeks under the existing rules. In the period before 8 January and the Court is proposing to reduce progressively the time between the first return date and the directions hearing so that on 8 January 1996 all matters filed on or after that date will commence with the new six weeks period to the first directions hearing.

This will be done by reducing the present nine weeks period by one week per month until the six weeks is reached. No doubt there will be some who, for various reasons, need the slightly longer time and this will be accommodated, but on the whole most matters will be listed on the shortened time. All registries propose to commence doing this from the first working day in October 1995.

Different considerations apply to circuits because of the timing, but the intention will still be to have the six weeks apply as far as possible to all matters by 8 January 1996.

I would be grateful if you would bring this to the attention of your members in the usual way as soon as convenient.

— Peter McManus

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