

Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

2005 Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon



Smyth's Block, Leasingham
Vine age - 44 years
2.0T/acre
(hand-picked late March)
15.7
AWRI 796
Open 10 days
French Oak Hogsheads 2 yrs
6.86 g/L
3.61
4.8 g/L
16%
Now – 2020
Screw Cap

Winemaker's Notes:

This wine from 2005 vintage is a rich, full bodied Cabernet with layers of intense dark berry fruits with mint overtones and firm tannins leaving a long lingering finish.

5 STARS ~ Winestate Magazine, April/March 2011 Edition

BLUE-GOLD AWARD Winner ~ Top 100 Wines in the Competition, 2010 Sydney International Wine Competition

TOP GOLD MEDAL ~ 2010 Cairns Wine Awards

GOLD MEDAL ~ 2010 Clare Valley Wine Show

GOLD MEDAL ~ 2008 Clare Valley Wine Show

SILVER ~ 2012 Clare Wine Show

BRONZE MEDAL ~ 2010 Australian Small Winemakers Show

91pts, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar:

"Opaque ruby. Expansive bouquet of fresh red and dark berries, cola, rose oil and smoky minerals. Juicy raspberry and cassis flavours are framed by silky tannins and given a boost by suave minerality. The tannins fade into the sweet fruit on the finish, which is strikingly pure and persistent."

90 Points ~ Australian Wine Showcase Magazine