

Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

2012 Reillys Cabernet Sauvignon



Vineyards: St Clare, Leasingham

Cropping: 2T/acre
Yeast: AWRI 796

Fermentation: Open 10 days

Maturation: French Oak hogsheads – 18mths

Acidity: 6.31 g/L pH: 3.61 Residual Sugar: 2.8 g/L

Alcohol: 14.5%

Best Drinking: Now –2025

WINEMAKERS NOTES

This classic Cabernet Sauvignon is full bodied and bursting with blackcurrant.

Eighteen months in French oak reveals sweet vanilla on the nose with the oak perfectly complementing the dark berry, menthol and clove flavours.

Fine, sandy tannins complete this well structured wine. Enjoy now or cellar until 2025.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

91 POINTS ~ James Halliday, www.winecompanion.com.au

"From the St Clare Vineyard at Leasingham; open-fermented and matured in French hogsheads for 18 months. Reflects the quality of the vintage, with full-bodied blackcurrant fruit, ripe tannins and integrated oak. Good value."



SILVER MEDAL ~ 2014 Clare Valley Wine Show

3 STARS \sim Winestate Magazine, Cabernet Sauvignon & Blends, July/August 2015 Issue

"Cigar box aromas with subtle violet notes... juicy fruit coming through."

95 POINTS ~ Nicks Wine Merchants, www.nicks.com.au

"Shiraz only devotees should break their oaths to experience this Clare Valley belter. Reillys continue to impress, right across their range of value priced offerings that over deliver in every respect. This is their best Cabernet to date, bursting with a core of ripe blackcurrant that hits the palate with a bang.... Excellent colour saturation displaying an inky black dark purple core with a very dark purple black tinged hue. The nose exhibits lifted ripe blackcurrant and black cherry scents with some liquorice, cedar and spice end notes following. Decked out with delicious, fully ripened blackcurrant flavours alongside some black cherry..."