



Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

2012 Reillys Shiraz



Vineyards:	Reilly's (Watervale)
Cropping:	2.2T/acre
Yeast:	AWRI 796
Fermentation:	Open 10 days
Maturation:	American/French Oak 18mths
Acidity:	6.31 g/L
pH:	3.55
Residual Sugar:	1.8 g/L
Alcohol:	14.5%
Best Drinking:	Now - 2020

WINEMAKERS NOTES

Full bodied with rich, supple fruit, this Clare Valley Shiraz has been open fermented and matured in oak for 18 months. Mouth filling flavours of red and black berries with hints of mocha and pepper. A long lingering finish completes this quality wine.

93 POINTS ~ Tony Keys, KROW 63, August 2014

"Shared with friends after the tasting it was very well received and I was chided for only giving it 93 points, great value..."

4 STARS ~ Winestate Magazine, Clare Valley and Surrounding Regions, July/August 2014

"'This feels good' said one judge. Well-made, well-handled and well-structured wine with varietal and regional complexity."

93 POINTS ~ James Halliday, www.winecompanion.com.au, tasted 14/11/13

"Medium to full purple-red; many of the Reilly's wines have an element of rusticity, but here the volume of juicy black fruit carries the day on the long, medium-to full full-bodied palate, the tannins evident but balanced. Exceptional value."

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

"Outrageous Value... Astonishing length and persistence of flavour for its price point."

"...The nose offers up scents of liquorice over blackberry, dark plum and vanillin confectionary with some black pepper end notes. The palate is packed with richness and possesses an explosive power that belies its meagre price point yet has a more structured fruit profile than previous releases. Mouthfilling flavours of liquorice, black pepper, black cherry and blackberry with some underlying toasty vanillin oak..."

SCORE 90 VALUE Fantastic, Ralph Kyte-Powell, The Age, 28/10/14

"Reilly's great value Clare reds are hearty and generous. Spicy raspberry and blackberry fruit and a hint of farmyard are smoothly satisfying. Food ideas Barbequed meats, empanadas."

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