

## CLARE VALLEY

# 2013 Dry Land Shiraz



2012 - 91 POINTS ~ Josh Raynolds (USA)

EQUAL TOP in Category ~ Winestate Magazine,

2006 - 92 POINTS ~ Robert Parker Jnr (USA)

91 POINTS ~ Stephen Tanzer (USA)

Vineyards: Thomas and Reillys 1919 Home Block,

Leasingham

Cropping: 0.5T/acre (hand picked)

Fermentation: Open 8 days

Maturation: French & American Oak Hogsheads

2 years

Total Acidity: 6.28g/L

pΗ: 3.58 Residual Sugar: 5.5g/L

15.5% Alcohol:

Best Drinking: Cellar until 2025

#### WINEMAKERS NOTES

Hand picked from our estate Clare Valley vineyards, traditional wine making techniques of open fermentation and 2 years maturation in French and American oak have created this delicate, fruit driven Shiraz with lifted aromas of stewed plums.

The palate shows ripe berries, chocolate, mocha and a hint of pepper and spice.

With well integrated oak and a long lingering finish, this wine is full bodied, smooth and sophisticated.

#### **AWARDS & ACCOLADES**

**BRONZE MEDAL** ~ 2016 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge

Joelle Thomson (NZ wine blogger), www.joellethomson.com "Outstanding, smooth, dry full bodied, big smooth tannins and a long soft, spicy finish give this opaque coloured Australian Shiraz the X-factor."

### Ross Noble, The Courier newspaper, 1st June 2016

"...the Reillys Dry Land Clare Valley Shiraz 2013 is a hearty red deserving a hearty steak. It benefits from 2 years maturation... and abounds with ripe berry fruits, dark chocolate and spice."

### PAST VINTAGE ACCOLADES

2010 - 91 POINTS ~ James Halliday

World's Greatest Shiraz Challenge, Sept/Oct 2014

2007 - 90 POINTS ~ The Wine Enthusiast Magazine (USA)

2004 - 91 POINTS ~ Robert Parker Jnr