



Reillys  
CLARE VALLEY

## 2013 Dry Land Sangiovese



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Vineyards:	St Clare, Watervale
Cropping:	2T / acre
Fermentation:	Cold soaked 12 days open fermentation
Maturation:	French Oak - 18 months
Total Acidity:	7.78g/L
pH:	3.37
Residual Sugar:	2.4
Alcohol:	14.5%
Best Drinking:	Drink now or cellar till 2020

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### WINEMAKERS NOTES

Reillys first release Sangiovese is sourced from our dry grown vineyards and is made in the classic style with 18 months oak maturation. This savoury, medium bodied wine shows true varietal characteristics of cherry fruit with an earthy mid palate. Blended with premium Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon (5%), the rustic, leathery flavours are perfectly balanced with lifted Cabernet fruit and pleasant spice to finish.

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



**GOLD MEDAL ~ 2015 RASQ Wine Show & Mediterranean Challenge**

**SILVER MEDAL ~ 2015 Clare Valley Wine Show**

**BRONZE MEDALS ~ 2015 AAVWS, 2015 ASWS, 2015 Cairns Wine Show**

**Awards, 2015 Royal Qld Wine Show**

**Reviewed by Philip White, Feb 2018, [drinkster.blogspot.com](http://drinkster.blogspot.com)**

**James Halliday, [www.winecompanion.com.au](http://www.winecompanion.com.au)**

*"Reillys certainly knows how to build them big, but counterintuitively the intensity comes from the fruit flavours every bit as much as the tannins. For those lusting after a sangiovese to accompany bistecca fiorentina, this is the go."*

**The Adelaide Review HOT 100 WINES 2015**

*"Juicy and bouncy fruit, terrific acid line and a very fine tannin framework. Feels chalky and savoury despite the richness of fruit. A neat balancing act."*

**★★★★ 4 STARS & EQUAL TOP IN CATEGORY ~ Winestate Magazine, New Releases, May/June 2015**

*"Spicy blackberry characters with excellent savoury elements. Subtle aromas, soft lingering flavours and nice tannin structure."*

**Dan Traucki, freelance wine journalist, published 7th Feb 2016 on [www.facebook.com/dan.traucki](http://www.facebook.com/dan.traucki)**

*"Beautiful purple colour, aromas of cherries and berries, vibrant crisp palate with oodles of cherry flavours and some earthy tones, lingers for ages on the finish. A great Aussie Sangio."*

**Jason Miller, Que-Syrah, published 15th April 2016,**

**[www.que-syrah.com/reillys-sangiovese/](http://www.que-syrah.com/reillys-sangiovese/)**

*"Its always good to see a wine that tastes like the variety is supposed to... On the nose there ripe dark fruit, but supported by hints of savoury black tea and a herbal sage edge. On the palate lots of acidity, and lovely sour cherries..."*