



# Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

## 2013 Reillys Shiraz



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Vineyards:	Reillys 1919 Home Block and St Clare, Leasingham
Cropping:	2.2T/acre
Fermentation:	Open 10 days
Maturation:	French Oak 18 months
Acidity:	6.01 g/L
pH:	3.6
Residual Sugar:	4.0 g/L
Alcohol:	15.5%
Best Drinking:	Now - 2021

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### WINEMAKERS NOTES

Full bodied with rich supple fruit, this wine has been open fermented and matured in French 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.

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### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



#### **BRONZE MEDAL ~ 2015 Clare Valley Wine Show**

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

*"From Reillys' 1919 home block, and St Clare, Leasingham; open-fermented and matured in French oak. Deep purple-crimson; full of contradictions; given the sources of grapes and French oak maturation, why only \$20?..."*

#### **90 POINTS ~ Josh Reynolds (USA), [www.vinous.com](http://www.vinous.com), March 2016**

*"Dark purple. Smoke-accented aromas of dark fruits and candied flowers, along with a spicy overtone. Juicy and expansive, offering ripe black and blue fruit flavors and an exotic touch of candied licorice. Finishes sappy, sweet and long, with velvety tannins adding shape and gentle grip to the boysenberry and spice flavors."*

#### **4 STARS ~ Winestate Magazine, Worlds Greatest Shiraz Challenge, Sept/Oct 2015**

*"Mellow bouquet of well-integrated sweet fruit and nutty oak. Ripe sweet black fruit flavours evolving to fig-like flavours."*

#### **95 POINTS ~ Nicks Wine Merchants, [www.nicks.com.au](http://www.nicks.com.au)**

*"Reillys have quickly established a tradition of generosity with their wines. As a result, they've earned a strong base of followers, especially for their 'R' series reds, with some previous vintages selling out in a matter of months. This is yet another ripper. Matured in French oak for 18 months the wine pours a magnificent inky black colour with a very deep dark purple black hue. The nose offers up ripe cherry and liquorice aromas followed by some blackberries, vanillin cedar and spice. Flamboyantly rich yet relatively tighter in structure than previous vintages the palate is flooded with ripe black cherries, blackberries and liquorice flavours over a background of toasty vanillin oak, spices and pepper...."*