

CLARE VALLEY

2014 Reillys Shiraz



Reillys 1919 Home Block and St Clare,

Leasingham

Cropping:

2.2T/acre

Fermentation:

Open 8 days

Maturation:

French Oak 18 months

Acidity:

5.96g/L

pH:

Residual Sugar:

3.62

2.8g/L 15.5%

Alcohol:

Best Drinking:

Now - 2025

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.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

GOLD MEDAL ~ 2017 New Zealand International Wine Show

SILVER MEDAL ~ 2016 Melbourne International Wine Comp.

SILVER MEDAL ~ 2016 New Zealand International Wine Show

SILVER MEDAL ~ 2016 Australian Small Winemakers Show

SILVER MEDAL ~ 2016 Clare Valley Wine Show

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

"... matured in French oak for 18 months. Luscious blackberry fruits are accompanied by licorice and sweet vanillan oak as they sweep across and along the medium to full-bodied palate."

Joelle Thomson (NZ wine blogger), 'Real wine bargains under \$20' www.joellethomson.com/2016/09

"Big purple colour with big soft smooth tannins, bone dry, shiraz as it should be; cloves, cedar, dark plums and big but beautiful."

94 POINTS, Nicks Wine Merchants, www.nicks.com.au

"Ripping value Reilly's Shiraz consistently scores 10/10 for richness and concentration. The Reillys Shiraz always impresses with its depth of colour, richness and concentration, even more so given it's entry leve pricing. The 2014 opens with spectacular colour displaying an impenetrable inky black core with a very deep dark purple black hue. Inky freshly crushed blackberry aromas combine with dark plum and liquorice over a background of vanillin cedar and confectionary."

PAST VINTAGE ACCOLADES

2013 91 POINTS ~ James Halliday

90 POINTS ~ Josh Raynolds (USA)

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

2012 93 POINTS ~ James Halliday

93 POINTS ~ Tony Keys



