

CLARE VALLEY
REILLY'S
DRY LAND WINES

2001 Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon



Vineyards:	Smyth's Block, Leasingham Vine age - 26 years
Cropping:	2.0T/acre (hand-picked 28/03/01)
Baumé:	14.2
Yeast:	AWRI 796
Fermentation:	Open 10 days
Maturation:	French Oak Hogsheads - 2 yrs Bottle - 12 months
Total Acidity:	6.75 g/L
PH:	3.65
Residual Sugar:	2.6 g/L
Alcohol:	14.0%
Best Drinking:	Now - 2011

Winemaker's Notes

The 2001 vintage has mint overtones with sweet berry fruit and a fine tannin structure resulting in a rich, full flavoured Cabernet

TROPHY – Best Cabernet 2003 Clare Wine Show

GOLD MEDAL – 2003 Clare Class 6

SILVER MEDAL – 2003 Adelaide Class 66

BRONZE MEDAL – 2003 Melbourne Class 32

James Halliday's 05 Wine Companion ☆☆☆☆½ -90 Pts
"Savoury, earthy, blackberry fruit, and a dusting of spice; ample length."

☆☆☆☆½ **WINESTATE Dec 03 New Release Tasting**
"Fragrant, currant-like fruit aromas and lots of 'biscuity' oak."

☆☆☆☆ **WINESTATE July/Aug 03 Clare Valley Tasting**
"A big, old-fashioned style cabernet that has a powerful, rich, oaky nose and a full-bodied oak-driven palate – long and weighty with warm, drying finish."

Robert Parker Jnr (USA) August 2002

"Well-made, elegant, and French like in its restraint. It is notable for its measured earth, liquorice, and black currant aromas as well as flavours, nicely integrated wood, and impressive finish."