

CLARE VALLEY  
**REILLY'S**  
DRY LAND WINES

**2001 Stolen Block Shiraz**



Vineyards:	Stolen Block (Watervale) 100% Vine age – 82 years
Cropping:	0.5T/acre (hand-picked late March 2001)
Baumé:	15.4
Yeast:	AWRI 796
Fermentation:	Open 7 days
Maturation:	American Oak - 2 years
Total Acidity:	6.26g/L
pH:	3.69
Residual Sugar:	2.5g/L
Alcohol:	15.0%
Best Drinking:	Now - 2015

**Winemaker's Notes**

The 2001 is the first vintage we have produced of the Stolen Block Shiraz. Super premium fruit has been selected for this label, which was openly fermented and hand basket pressed prior to oak maturation. This label is a strictly limited release wine due to the scarcity of the exceptional fruit which gives this wine its exquisite berry and plum flavours.

**James Halliday's 2005 Wine Companion - 89 points**

'Big, blockbuster style; deep, multi-layered blackberry/anise fruit.'

**92/100 Robert Parker Jnr (USA) Wine Advocate Aug 03**

'The sensational 2001 Shiraz Stolen Block exhibits a dense ruby/purple colour in addition to concentrated blackberry liqueur notes intermixed with melted liquorice, pepper, and a hint of wood. This stunningly proportioned, thick, juicy Shiraz will provide enjoyment during its first 10-11 years of life.'

**90/100 Wine Spectator – 15 Sept 2004**

'Ripe and generous, balanced with zingy acidity, with a meaty richness to the smoky blackberry, cherry and pepper flavours, which linger effortlessly on the open texture..'