



Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

2006 RCV Shiraz



Vineyards:	Stolen Block, Leasingham Dry grown Vine age - 60 years
Cropping:	2.0T/acre (hand-picked late March)
Baumé:	15.9
Yeast:	AWRI 796
Fermentation:	Open 10 days
Maturation:	French Oak Hogsheads 27 months
Total Acidity:	6.07 g/L
PH:	3.68
Residual Sugar:	2.7 g/L
Alcohol:	16%
Best Drinking:	Now – 2025
Closure:	Screw Cap

Winemaker's Notes:

This is the first release of our premium Shiraz, only to be released when there has been an exceptionally good season such as 2006.

A rich full bodied wine with cassis, spice, cigar box and stewed plums, soft ripe tannins complete this delightful wine.

91 points ~ Robert Parker, Wine Advocate #186, Dec 2009

"Reilly's 2006 RCV Shiraz was aged in 50% new French oak for 18 months. A glass-coating opaque purple color, it offers up an enticing nose of smoked meat, game, spice box and blueberry. Round, sweet and layered on the palate, this well-balanced Shiraz will evolve for 2-3 years and be at its best from 2011 to 2021."

91 Points ~ Australian Wine Showcase Magazine