

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

**2000 Dry Land Shiraz**



Vineyards: Reilly's Block, Leasingham 57%  
Smyth's Block, Leasingham 27%  
Stolen Block, Leasingham 16%  
Average Vine age – 37 years

Cropping: 0.5T/acre  
(hand-picked mid-March 2000)

Baumé: 14.2

Yeast: AWRI 796

Fermentation: Open 8 days

Maturation: American Oak Hogsheads - 2 yrs  
Bottle - 12 months

Total Acidity: 7.03g/L

pH: 3.62

Residual Sugar: 0.12g/L

Alcohol: 14.0%

Best Drinking: Now - 2010

**Winemaker's Notes**

Sourced from low yielding, dry grown vines this Shiraz has ripe plum characteristics and fresh, well integrated oak.

☆☆☆☆ **WINESTATE March/April 2003**

**New Release Tasting**

'Dense crimson red in colour. Lovely cedary oak and ripe plum fruits with nuances of roasted spice. Satisfying flavour depth and weight evolves on the palate with a very long length of persistence. A good candidate for the cellar.'

**90 / 100 Robert Parker Jnr Oct. 2002**

'Possesses sweet up-front blackberry fruit, low acidity, admirable purity, and fine overall harmony.'

**RECOMMENDED – Winewise June 2003**

'Has good weight of 'sweet' blackberry fruit, attractive, balanced vanilla/toast oak and supple tannins.'

**BRONZE MEDAL – 2002 Clare**

**BRONZE MEDAL – 2002 Rutherglen**