

CLARE VALLEY
REILLY'S
DRY LAND WINES

2002 Stolen Block Shiraz



Vineyards:	Stolen Block (Watervale) 100% Vine age – 83 years
Cropping:	0.5T/acre (hand-picked late March 2001)
Baumé:	15.8
Yeast:	AWRI 796
Fermentation:	Open 7 days
Maturation:	American Oak - 2 years
Total Acidity:	6.98 g/L
pH:	3.67
Residual Sugar:	2.4 g/L
Alcohol:	15.1%
Best Drinking:	Now – 2015
Closures:	Premium Cork

Winemaker's Notes

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.

92/100 Robert Parker Jnr (USA)

Wine Advocate #155

"The 2002 Shiraz Stolen Block offers aromas of smoke, barbecue spice, bacon fat, licorice, black currants, and berries. Elegant, medium to full-bodied, rich, and potentially outstanding, this 2002 will offer impressive drinking when released later this year."

90/100 Wine Spectator (Sept 2005)

"Polished, velvety style has intense red berry, blueberry and dark chocolate flavours that whoosh right through the long finish, balanced with a tart edge and a frame of sweet, creamy oak."