

CLARE VALLEY
REILLY'S
DRY LAND WINES

2003 Dry Land Shiraz



Vineyards: Reilly's Block, Leasingham 57%
Smyth's Block, Leasingham 27%
Stolen Block, Leasingham 16%
Average Vine Age – 40 years

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

Baumé: 15.9

Yeast: AWRI 796

Fermentation: Open 8 days

Maturation: American Oak Hogsheads 2 yrs
Bottle - 2 months

Total Acidity: 6.9g/L

pH: 3.72

Residual Sugar: 3.2g/L

Alcohol: 15.4%

Best Drinking: Now – 2015

Closure: Premium Cork

Winemaker's Notes:

The result is a powerful Shiraz – deep purple in colour with ripe stewed plum characters and fresh well integrated oak.

91/100 Robert Parker Jnr (USA)

Wine Advocate #167

“The more expensive, but fairly priced 2003 Shiraz Dry Land ratchets up the level of intensity. A dense ruby/purple hue is followed by scents of roasted coffee, blackberries, cassis, plums, and pepper. Dense, fleshy, full-bodied, and moderately tannic, it can be drunk now or cellared for a decade.”