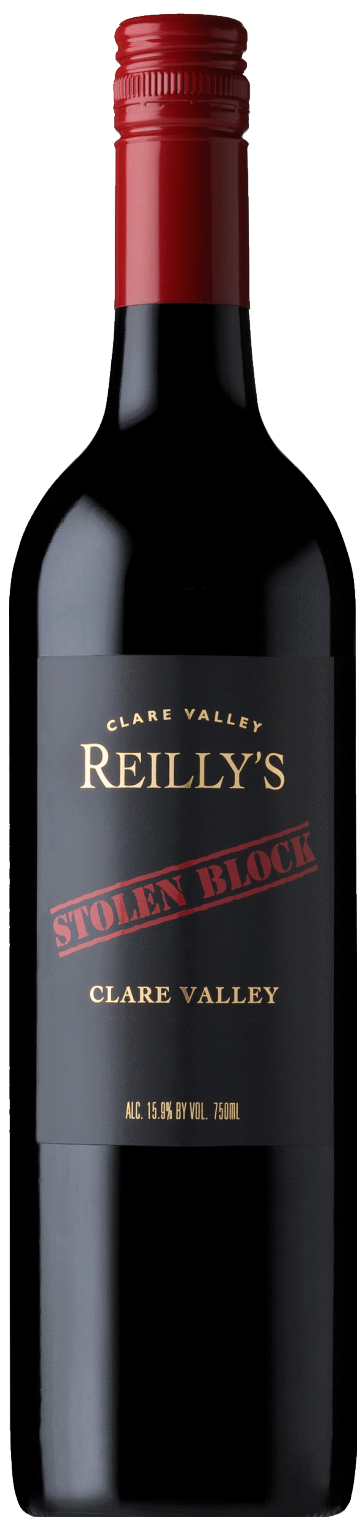




Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

2005 Stolen Block Shiraz



Vineyards:	Stolen Block (Watervale) 100% Vine age – 85 year
Cropping:	0.5T/acre (hand-picked late March)
Baumé:	14.9
Yeast:	AWRI 796
Fermentation:	Open 7 days
Maturation:	American Oak - 2 years
Total Acidity:	6.10 g/L
pH:	3.77
Residual Sugar:	4.2 g/L
Alcohol:	15.5%
Best Drinking:	Now – 2016

Winemaker's Notes

Super premium fruit has been selected for this label, which was open fermented and hand basket pressed prior to oak maturation. The resultant wine is of superior quality with intense rich dark berries, complex and well balanced.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

96 Points ~ Nicks Wine Merchants, April 2012

"A decadent Clare Valley Shiraz showing the benefits of bottle age at a price that makes it a virtual steal. The fruit for the wine was hand picked from Reilly's 85 year old non-irrigated Stolen Block vineyard, then open fermented and gently basket pressed before spending two years maturing in American Oak hogsheads. *Totally opaque black dark red colour with very deep black dark red hue. The nose exhibits quite perfumed aromas of perfectly ripened blackberry and liquorice followed by some dark chocolate, vanilla and confectionary notes. Densely textured with monstrous palate weight and richness the palate is an explosion of opulent liquorice and aniseed flavours followed by some dark chocolate and spice with a vanillin oak overlay. Velvet smooth tannins. Long liquorice, aniseed, vanillin confectionary and spice aftertaste. Drink over next 2-3 years.*"

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