

Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

## 2006 Dry Land Shiraz



Vineyards:	Reilly's Block, Leasingham 57% Smyth's Block, Leasingham 27% Stolen Block, Leasingham 16% Average Vine Age – 43 years
Cropping:	0.5T/acre (hand picked mid-March)
Yeast:	AWRI 796
Fermentation:	Open 8 days
Maturation:	American Oak Hogsheads - 2 yrs
Total Acidity:	6.36g/L
рН	3.63
Residual Sugar:	2.4g/L
Alcohol:	15.5 alc/vol
Best Drinking:	Now - 2022
Closure:	Screw cap

## Winemaker's Notes

A wonderfully rich, full bodied wine with ripe sweet fruits of dark plums and spices with a hint of liquorice. Smooth tannins and a long lingering finish complete this classic Clare Valley shiraz.

## 91 Points, Stephen Tanzer, Wine Enthusiast, Issue 140: September/October 2008

(Inky purple. Highly complex aromas of boysenberry, blueberry, anise and smoked meat. Fleshy and sweet, with deep dark berry liqueur flavors, velvety texture and gentle mineral lift on the back end. A seductive, open-knit wine with no rough edges and excellent finishing cut. I'd drink this now to wallow in its opulent fruit.

**92 Points ~ Robert Parker Jnr's The Wine Advocate** Full bodied, plush wine with layers of succulent fruit, savory, ripe flavors.

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