



# Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

## 2010 'Epitaph' Shiraz



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Vineyards:	'1919' Block, Leasingham
Cropping:	1.5T/acre
Fermentation:	Open 10 days
Maturation:	French Oak Hogsheads ~ 27 months
Total Acidity:	6.26 g/L
PH:	3.64
Residual Sugar:	3.7 g/L
Alcohol:	15.5%
Best Drinking:	Now – 2030
Closure:	Screw Cap

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### WINEMAKERS NOTES

*Inspired by our winemakers late father David Ardill, 'Epitaph' is your final word.*

*Renowned South Australian artist Tom Gleghorn was our artist in residence for the 2010 vintage and created another beautiful piece of artwork for this label.*

Sourced from our 1919 Block at Leasingham, this super premium Shiraz had prolonged open fermentation before being gently basket pressed. The resulting profile shows cigar box, chocolate, stewed plums and soft ripe tannins.

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### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

**92 POINTS ~ James Halliday, [www.winecompanion.com.au](http://www.winecompanion.com.au), tasted 14/3/14**

*"Prolonged open fermentation, basket pressing and maturation for 27 months in French oak. Deeply coloured; another full-bodied Reillys Shiraz..."*

**Dan Traucki, freelance wine journalist, published 19th Dec 2016 on [www.facebook.com/dan.traucki](http://www.facebook.com/dan.traucki)**

*"...this wine is massively deeply coloured, almost black. it has a big brambly nose with lots of berries and some earthiness. On the palate it is a big wine with hints of fruit sweetness from fully ripe grapes, a lovely juicy palate which is smooth and finishes quite tight. A truly SUPERB WINE."*

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