



# Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

## 2013 Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon



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Vineyards:	Smyth's Block, Leasingham Vine age - 49 years
Cropping:	2.0T/acre
Fermentation:	Open 10 days
Maturation:	French Oak - 24 months
Total Acidity:	6.63g/L
pH:	3.56
Residual Sugar:	2.3g/L
Alcohol:	14.5%
Best Drinking:	Now - 2025

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### WINEMAKERS NOTES

Handpicking, open fermentation and 2 years in French oak have resulted in a full bodied wine with distinct regional characteristics of mint and eucalyptus with rich blackcurrant and chocolate, it has well integrated oak with firm tannins and lingering palate, enjoy now or cellar until 2025.

### AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



**SILVER MEDAL** ~ 2015 Clare Valley Wine Show  
**SILVER MEDAL** ~ 2016 Cairns Show Wine Awards

**93 POINTS & TONY LOVE'S TOP 100 WINES** ~ The Advertiser, 16th July 2016

*"This wine has an impressive record from previous vintages, judged the best wine of provenance at last year's Clare wine show for the '02, '05 and '12 trio. Unashamedly full bodied, this has all the regional cabernet notes packed into it - intense black fruits, dark chocolate and mint aromas, and big, juicy flavour lines held in with fine, well balanced tannin coating given the wine's muscle. It will be better with five more years age."*

★★★★ 4 STARS, **Winestate Magazine, July/August 2016**

"Great example of a Clare Cab Sav' said one judge. Lovely minty cassis bouquet and a sweet fruit palate offering, 'really nice drinking'."

**Dan Traucki, freelance wine journalist, published 18th Feb 2016 on [www.facebook.com/dan.traucki](http://www.facebook.com/dan.traucki)**

*"Hand-picked and fermented in open fermenters giving it a huge depth of colour, typical Cab aromas with a hint of Clare eucalypt and some lovely vanillin oak. A BIG bodied wine with masses of excellent flavour..."*

**Jason Miller, Que-Syrah, published 5th June 2016, [www.que-syrah.com/reillys-cabernet-sauvignon/](http://www.que-syrah.com/reillys-cabernet-sauvignon/)**

*"...The Reillys Cabernet Sauvignon shows subtle aromas of typical Clare Valley menthol, dark berries and hints of warm spices. Generally showing fresh and airy aromas. On the palate some lovely choc-mint, white pepper, and fresh opulent fruit which is in no way overbearing..."*



**'Brother John May Wine of Provenance Trophy'**  
Vintages 2002, 2005, 2012  
Judged Clare Valley's best wine over the decade  
2015 Clare Valley Wine Show