



# 2015 Dry Land Shiraz



5 Star Winery & Ten Dark Horses James Halliday, 2016 Australian Wine Companion

Vineyards:	Thomas and Reillys 1919 Home Block, Leasingham
Cropping:	0.5T/acre (hand picked)
Fermentation:	Open 8 days
Maturation:	French & American Oak Hogsheads 2 years
Total Acidity:	5.95g/L
pH:	3.66
Residual Sugar:	3.2g/L
Alcohol:	15.5%
Best Drinking:	Cellar until 2025

#### WINEMAKERS NOTES

Hand picked from our estate Clare Valley vineyards, traditional wine making techniques of open fermentation and 2 years maturation in French and American oak have created this delicate, fruit driven Shiraz with lifted aromas of stewed plums.

The palate shows ripe berries, chocolate, mocha and a hint of pepper and spice.

With well integrated oak and a long lingering finish, this wine is full bodied, smooth and sophisticated.

#### AWARDS & ACCOLADES

**5 STARS** ~ Winestate Magazine, May/June 2018 "Rich, generous and full flavoured style developing dark cherry compexity to the blue fruit/forest floor-like varietal fruit characters. Excellent oak and strong tannins."

### PAST VINTAGE AWARDS & ACCOLADES

## 2014

4.5 STARS ~ Winestate Magazine, China Australia Wine Yearbook 2018 BRONZE MEDAL ~ 2016 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge BRONZE MEDAL ~ 2016 Clare Valley Wine Show

2013 - BRONZE MEDAL ~ 2016 Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 2012 - 91 POINTS ~ Josh Raynolds (USA)

- 2010 91 POINTS ~ James Halliday EQUAL TOP in Category ~ Winestate Magazine, World's Greatest Shiraz Challenge, Sept/Oct 2014
- **2007** 90 POINTS ~ The Wine Enthusiast Magazine (USA)
- 2006 92 POINTS ~ Robert Parker Jnr (USA) 91 POINTS ~ Stephen Tanzer (USA)
- 2004 91 POINTS ~ Robert Parker Jnr