



# Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

## 2015 Reillys Shiraz



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Vineyards:	Reillys 1919 Home Block and St Clare, Leasingham
Cropping:	2.2T/acre
Fermentation:	Open 8 days
Maturation:	French Oak 18 months
Acidity:	5.98g/L
pH:	3.60
Residual Sugar:	2.4g/L
Alcohol:	15.5%
Best Drinking:	Now - 2025

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### WINEMAKERS NOTES

Full bodied with rich supple fruit, this wine has been open fermented and matured in French oak for 18 months. Mouth filling flavours of red and black berries with hints of mocha and pepper. A long lingering finish completes this quality wine.

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### PAST VINTAGE AWARDS & ACCOLADES

#### 2014

**GOLD MEDAL ~ 2017 New Zealand International Wine Show**

**SILVER MEDAL ~ 2016 Melbourne International Wine Comp.**

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**SILVER MEDAL ~ 2016 Australian Small Winemakers Show**

**SILVER MEDAL ~ 2016 Clare Valley Wine Show**

**Joelle Thomson (NZ wine blogger), 'Real wine bargains under \$20', [www.joellethomson.com/2016/09](http://www.joellethomson.com/2016/09)**

*"Big purple colour with big soft smooth tannins, bone dry, shiraz as it should be; cloves, cedar, dark plums and big but beautiful."*

**94 POINTS, Nicks Wine Merchants, [www.nicks.com.au](http://www.nicks.com.au)**

*"Ripping value Reilly's Shiraz consistently scores 10/10 for richness and concentration. The Reillys Shiraz always impresses with its depth of colour, richness and concentration, even more so given it's entry level pricing. The 2014 opens with spectacular colour displaying an impenetrable inky black core with a very deep dark purple black hue. Inky freshly crushed blackberry aromas combine with dark plum and liquorice over a background of vanillin cedar and confectionary. The palate boasts a level of richness and concentration rarely seen at this price point. Opulent and lusciously textured. "*

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**2013 91 POINTS ~ James Halliday**

**90 POINTS ~ Josh Reynolds (USA)**

**4 STARS ~ Winestate Magazine, Worlds Greatest Shiraz Challenge, Sept/Oct 2015**

**2012 93 POINTS ~ James Halliday**

**93 POINTS ~ Tony Keys**



**5 Star Winery & Ten Dark Horses**

*James Halliday, 2016 Australian Wine Companion*