## BARKING (MAD)

## 2017 WATERVALE SHIRAZ



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

## VINEYARD

Estate grown at Reillys, St Clare Vineyard, Watervale Rich red loam over deep limestone.

> FERMENTATION Cold soaked with prolonged skin contact

MATURATION 100% French oak Hogsheads - 18 months

**BOUQUET** Intense ripe fruit with a hint of floral

PALATE Complex layers of blackberry and liquorice with fruit sweetness and spice. Full bodied with well balanced oak giving a toasty, vanillin finish.



GOLD MEDAL | 2019 New Zealand International Wine ShowGOLD MEDAL | 2019 New World Wine Awards NZSILVER MEDAL | 2019 Clare Valley Wine Show

4 STARS & BEST VALUE BUY, Winestate Magazine, March/April 2020 "Dense varietal fruit nose with a slight savoury edge and a palate layered with juicy plums, spices and dusty oak."

**4.5 STARS & BEST VALUE BUY, Winestate Magazine, Sept/Oct 2019** "...a rich, aromatic, varietal fruit palate. Great acid balance; good length of tannins."

THE REAL REVIEW, reviewed by Nick Butler, May 2019,

"Medium purple colour with crimson edges. Asian spice and ripe red fruits on the bouquet. It's fresh and posseses a lovely length. Light on its feet and balanced. Tannins, fruit and oak (soft) in harmony"

Barking Mad pays tribute to the Reillys winery Daschunds past and present who, upon hearing the Bedford truck rumbling down the road laden with fruit, go completely barking mad!

Enjoy this wine with friends, be they furry, mad or both! www.reillyswines.com.au