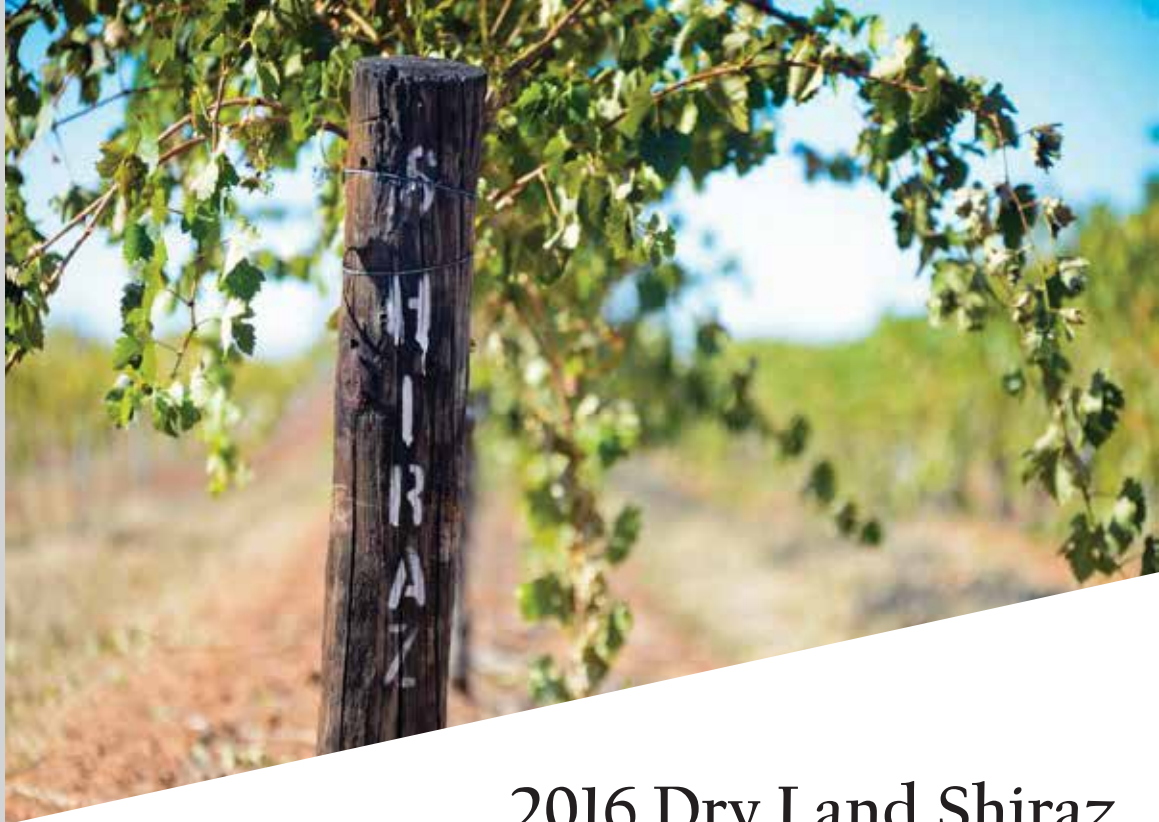


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CLARE VALLEY

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2016 Dry Land Shiraz

Estate Vineyards | Thomas Block, Leasingham, Clare Valley // Average Vine Age 60 yrs
Rich red loam over deep limestone // Aspect E/SE // Elevation 375m
1919 Home Block, Leasingham, Clare Valley // Average Vine Age 40 yrs
Rich red loam over deep limestone // Aspect W/SW // Elevation 400m

Winemaker | Justin Ardill, Owner & Winemaker since 1993

Winemaking & Viticulture |

Our dry grown vines are expertly managed to ensure low cropping at 1.5T/acre, this wine has been crafted using Shiraz from two of our estate vineyard sites in Leasingham.

The 2016 was hand picked at optimal ripeness with prior to open fermentation. Hand plunging and gentle pressing has retained the fine fruit characters prior to 24 months maturation in American and French oak hogsheads. After maturation, the batches were expertly blended to create this perfectly balanced wine.

Profile | Stewed plums, ripe berries, chocolate, mocha, hint of pepper and spice with well integrated oak and lingering finish

Specifications | 15.5% alc/vol // TA 6.04g/L // pH 3.63 // RS 3.9g/L
Cellar | To 2026 First Vintage Release | 1993

Provenance |

V16 // TROPHY for CHAMPION SHIRAZ/SYRAH & Predominant Blends & GOLD MEDAL @ 2018 New Zealand International Wine Show



"A formidable Shiraz exhibiting blackberry jam, cherry pie and chocolate coated hazelnut flavours with a lavishly textured palate that's substantial and concentrated. Outstanding."



4.5 STARS & 2018 Wine of the Year contender, Winestate Magazine



"A big generous wine. Some meaty characters and mineral elements to the dark fruit nose and rich, well-structured varietal palate with a slightly drying oak."

Reviewed by independent wine journalist Dan Traucki, www.facebook.com/dantraucki

"Vibrant bright purple/red, big aromas of ripe red berries, some mocha, pepper and herbs. Big rich, powerful palate, great depth and structure with a very elegant finish. SUPERB!!"

V15 // 5 STARS & 2018 Wine of the Year contender, Winestate Magazine



"Rich, generous and full flavoured style developing dark cherry complexity to the blue fruit/forest floor-like varietal fruit characters. Excellent oak and strong tannins."



5 Star Winery & Ten Dark Horses

James Halliday, 2016 Australian Wine Companion