



# Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

Family owned, estate grown  
South Australian wines  
since 1993

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## 2018 Dry Land Shiraz



**Estate Vineyards |** Thomas Block, Leasingham, Clare Valley // Average Vine Age 61 yrs  
Rich red loam over deep limestone // Aspect E/SE // Elevation 375m  
1919 Home Block, Leasingham, Clare Valley // Average Vine Age 41 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 2017 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 6.08g/L // pH 3.57

**Cellar |** To 2028 **First Vintage Release |** 1993

### Provenance |

**VI6 // 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 independant wine journalist Dan Traucki, [www.facebook.com/dantraucki](http://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!!"*

**92 PTS, Halliday Wine Companion 2020, [www.winecompanion.com.au](http://www.winecompanion.com.au)**

*"The dry-grown nature of the vineyard charges through the estate's wines: dense extract, firm coffee grind tannins and immense heft. This is no exception, with Clare's choc-mint DNA apparent amidst booze-soused cherry, anise and vanilla-bourbon American oak. Palate-staining."*



5 Star Winery & Ten Dark Horses

James Halliday, 2016 Australian Wine Companion