

Reil

CLARE VALLEY

Family owned, estate grown South Australian wines since 1993

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## 2014 RCV 'Dancer' Cabernet Sauvignon

Estate Vineyard | Smyth's Block, Watervale, Clare Valley // Average Vine Age 60 years Rich red loam over deep limestone // Aspect E/SE // Elevation 380m

Winemaker | Justin Ardill, Owner & Winemaker since 1993

## Winemaking & Viticulture |

This third vintage release wine has been hand crafted from our viticulturalist Rob Smyth's vineyards. These aged vines produce small yields of premium quality fruit with concentrated flavours and balanced acidity. Hand picked at optimal ripeness, our winemaker Justin Ardill uses traditional wine making techniques of 10 day open fermentation and hand plunging before gently pressing to extract maximum colour, flavour and tannin from the berries. Maturation in French oak hogsheads for 22 months has allowed development of smooth vanilla oak characteristics. RCV wines are limited release and are only made when the vintage is judged to be of the absolute highest quality. Renowned South Australian artist Tom Gleghorn OAM was our artist in residence for 2010 vintage and has created this beautiful artwork for our labels which are individually numbered, adding to our collection of Gleghorn wine labels. Inspired by an Aboriginal tribal dance, Tom has called this painting 'The Landscape Dancer'.

## Profile |

This is a full bodied wine showing layers of rich dark berry fruits with hints of dark chocolate and mint. The wine displays well integrated oak and smooth, silky mouth feel with long lingering finish.

Specifications | 14.5% alc/vol // TA 6.20g/L // pH 3.66 // RS 3.66g/L Cellar to | 2034

**Review** | 92/100, Huon Hooke, The Real Review, 9th March 2019 "Coffee, mocha and sawn-timber notes. The wine is very full-bodied and dense, rich, concentrated and big-boned.... It's also juicy, fruit-sweet and lush..." **Provenance** 

V14 // BLUE-GOLD AWARD & TOP 100 WINES
@ 2019 Sydney International Wine Competition
V10 // BLUE-GOLD AWARD
@ 2016 Sydney International Wine Competition

W06 // BLUE-GOLD AWARD & TOP 100 WINES @ 2011 Sydney International Wine Competition