



*Reillys*

CLARE VALLEY

Family owned, estate grown  
South Australian wines  
since 1993

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RCV  
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## 2016 RCV 'Dancer' Cabernet Sauvignon

Estate Vineyard | Smyth's 1945 Block, Watervale, Clare Valley // Av. Vine Age 70 yrs  
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, cold soaking, prolonged skin contact and hand plunging before gently pressing to extract maximum colour, flavour and tannin from the berries. Maturation in French oak hogsheads for 24 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 6.23g/L // pH 3.56 // RS 4.4g/L  
Cellar to | 2036

### Provenance |

- V14 // BLUE-GOLD AWARD & TOP 100 WINES  
@ 2019 Sydney International Wine Competition
- V10 // BLUE-GOLD AWARD  
@ 2016 Sydney International Wine Competition
- V06 // BLUE-GOLD AWARD & TOP 100 WINES  
@ 2011 Sydney International Wine Competition

