



Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

Family owned, estate grown
South Australian wines
since 1993

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RCV
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2018 RCV 'Epitaph' Shiraz

Estate Vineyard | Stolen Block, Watervale, Clare Valley // Average Vine Age 90 years
Rich red loam over deep limestone // Aspect E/SE // Elevation 390m

Winemaker | Justin Ardill, Owner & Winemaker since 1993

Winemaking & Viticulture |

This exquisite wine has been hand crafted from some of the oldest, dry grown Shiraz vineyards in the Clare Valley. These old 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 new 2/3 French oak hogsheads for 30 months has allowed development of smooth balanced oak characteristics. RCV wines are limited release and are only made when the vintage is judged to be of the absolute highest quality seen for many years. 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 and add to our collection of three Gleghorn labels. Inspired by our winemakers late father David Ardill, 'Epitaph' is your final word.

Profile |

This is a rich, full bodied wine showing layers of succulent dark fruit and ripe plum flavours with cigar box, aromatic spice and a touch of vanilla. The wine finishes with well integrated oak and smooth, silky mouth feel with firm lingering tannins.

Specifications | 16% alc/vol // TA 6.21g/L // pH 3.62 // RS 0.5g/L

Cellar to | 2038

2018 Vintage | Gold Medal 2022 Clare Wine Show

2014 Vintage | 92/100, Huon Hooke, The Real Review, 2nd February 2019

"...A very ripe, high-octane, whopper shiraz, which manages to be soft and supple in the mouth with a luxurious feel and remarkably good balance..."

5 STARS, TOP IN CATEGORY \$100-\$200, 3RD PLACE OVERALL
Winestate Magazine, 2019 World's Greatest Shiraz Challenge

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93 POINTS James Halliday

