

Reill

CLARE VALLEY

Family owned, estate grown South Australian wines since 1993

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2016 RCV 'Pressings' Shiraz



Estate Vineyard | Stolen Block, Watervale, Clare Valley // Average Vine Age 94 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 yeilds 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 open fermentation and hand plunging before gently pressing to extract maximum colour, flavour and tannin from the berries.

This wine is crafted from 100% pressings juice giving it great depth of colour and rich, complex flavours while maturation in new French oak for 24 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.

Profile

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

Specifications | 16% alc/vol // TA 6.40g/L // pH 3.55 //

Cellar to | 2035

Provenance |



V13 // 5 STARS Winestate Magazine, 2018 Annual Special Edition "Earthy characters obvious on the estery herbal nose. The big, tannic palate is spicy and lively with masses of sweet fruit..."

VI2 // 90 POINTS James Halliday



5 STARS & Wine of the Year Contender, Winestate Magazine, Sept/Oct 2018 "Lovely fresh dark varietal fruit lifts off the nose with lashings of toasty oak. Flavours abound on the excellent palate."