



Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

Family owned, estate grown
South Australian wines
since 1993

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2016 RCV 'Stoneflower' Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon



Estate Vineyard | 1945 Block, Leasingham, Clare Valley // Average Vine Age 71 years
Rich red loam over deep limestone // Aspect E/SE // Elevation 380m

Winemaker | Justin Ardill, Owner & Winemaker since 1993

Winemaking & Viticulture |

This traditional Bordeaux style wine has 90% Merlot expertly blended with 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, from our estate vineyards in Leasingham.

The grapes were hand-picked from very low yielding vineyards at approximately 0.5T per acre, and crushed within hours of picking at our nearby winery. Traditional winemaking methods of prolonged cold soaking, open fermentation and hand plunging have been used to extract and retain the delicate fruit flavours. The two parcels are matured separately in new French oak hogsheads for 24 months prior to being blended to create this perfectly balance wine.

This first vintage release of 'Stoneflower' is the third label in the Tom Gleghorn series of labels exclusive to Reillys Wines, with each bottle being individually numbered. Renowned South Australian artist Tom Gleghorn created this painting which depicts the magnificent Australian outback landscape where spectacular wild flowers grow in abundance following seasonal rains.

RCV wines are limited release and are only created when the vintage is of particularly high quality.

Profile |

With an aromatic nose of ripe summer berries, the palate is luscious with red berries, hints of chocolate and vanilla, rounded out with silky tannins and a lingering finish.

Specifications | 14.5% alc/vol // TA 5.99g/L // pH 3.48 // RS 5.1g/L

Cellar to | 2035

Provenance |

VI4 // First Vintage Release