



Reillys

CLARE VALLEY

2014 Stoneflower Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon



Vineyards:	St Clare, Watervale Smyth Block, Leasingham
Cropping:	.5T/acre
Winemaking:	Open Fermentation - 10 days Cold soaking in small vats Prolonged skin contact
Maturation:	French Oak Hogsheads 2/3 new 30 months
Total Acidity:	6.12g/L
pH:	3.53
Residual Sugar:	3.9g/L
Alcohol:	14.0%
Best Drinking:	Now - 2030

WINEMAKERS NOTES

The third in our series of labels by renowned Australian artist Tom Gleghorn, the 'Stoneflower' painting depicts the magnificent Australian outback landscape where spectacular wild flowers grow in abundance following seasonal rains.

Tom Gleghorn was Reillys' artist in residence during the 2010 vintage and has previously allowed the use of two paintings being 'The Dancer' and 'Epitaph' on our most premium wines.

This 2014 Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Traditional wine making techniques of hand picking, prolonged cold soaking and open fermentation are used to retain the delicate flavours of this premium fruit.

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 on a lingering finish.

5 STARS ~ Winestate Magazine, 2018 Special Annual Ed.