



Leasingham
Provis Vineyard
Shiraz
2016

Winemaker's Notes

Established in 1893, Leasingham has been an integral part of the Clare Valley for over 100 years. Today, we select only our most outstanding wines for release under the premium Classic Clare label. Consistent show success rewards the depth and integrity of these distinctly regional wines.

Vintage 2016 proved to be quite unique with high quality fruit being delivered to the winery with well above average yields. Cool winter and warm spring was preceded by a late rainfall event that boosted vine growth and refreshed soils. Closer to harvest bumper crops were aided into ripening by mild-summer temperatures and sporadic rain. Picking at optimum maturity has resulted in wines which display vibrant bright colours with ripe flavour profiles, rounded flavoursome palates and soft fine tannins

Tasting Notes

Wine Style

Dry **1** 2 3 4 5 Sweet
Light 1 2 3 4 **5** Full
bodied

Colour

Dark red in colour with a scarlet hue

Bouquet

Bright, lifted, and intense blackberry and raspberry fruits with hints of mint choc, black pepper and liquorice complimented with nuances of spicy, toasted vanilla bean.

Palate

Intense, complex and richly textured, this wine has fresh fruit flavours of mulberry, plum, and blackberry combined with cedar, spice, dark chocolate and hints of vanillin. A wonderfully wine with a firm tannin structure, soft acid and a rich mid palate that leads to a persistent and lingering finish.



Alcohol
14.5%

Winemaker
Matthew Caldersmith

**Malolactic
Fermentation**
100%

Climate
Continental

Acidity
6.42 g/L

Region
Clare Valley

Cellaring
Enjoy now to 15 years

Age of Vine
40 years

pH
3.53

Grape Variety
Shiraz

Oak Maturation
French oak barriques

Harvesting
Hand harvested