

# CLARENCE HILL

Shiraz  
Adelaide  
2012

Clarence Hill Wines was founded by Clarence W.T. Rivers, who had tended vines on this property until the early 1960's perched on top of a prized hill – for which our wine is named. Adelaide Winemakers extensive vineyard resources are used to create wines of style, interest and character that drink well and offer some reward for those who cellar.

Our grapes are sourced from our vineyards in the Adelaide wine region, with this wine using Shiraz from the Langhorne and Currency Creek wine regions combined with a smaller McLaren Vale component. These wines show the finer strengths of our vineyards with emphasis on freshness and fruit flavours with complexity derived from modern winemaking techniques.

Clarence Hill Wines made are elegant and capture classic varietal notes – they are 'Naturally Blessed Vineyards'.

## Tasting Note

- Colour: Deep cherry red.
- Nose: Fresh lifted mulberry / raspberry fruit and light mocha aromatic is nicely weighted by subtle oak.
- Palate: Medium bodied with fresh, crisp acidity and nice length of fruit. Persistent finish with long fruity after taste.
- Potential: This vintage has produced fruity wines that have medium term cellaring potential.
- Foods: Steak, lamb roasts and hearty stews.
- Technical: Alcohol: 14.0% , pH 3.53, TA 6.2
- Vintage: The 2012 vintage was excellent in all our regions with excellent ripeness and acidity.

Winemaking by Nick Haselgrove

