



2011 Clare Wine Co Shiraz

The 2011 Clare Wine Co Shiraz is the third release from the Clare Valley estate, owned by Kaesler wines. Kaesler own vineyards in the Watervale and Polish Hill sub-regions of the Clare Valley.

The Shiraz fruit to make this wine was sourced from the Watervale & Polish Hill vineyard and was picked in early March. Fruit was picked and then transported to Kaesler in the Barossa Valley for processing. The wine was fermented at a medium temperature (26-30 Degrees centigrade) in stainless steel for 7 days and transferred to mainly older oak.

The 2011 Shiraz was matured in 10% new French oak and the balance 3 and 4 year old French oak barriques for 12 months. This has given a hint of oak but still allowing the fruit to dominate.

Colour: Vibrant rose red.

Nose: Sweet dark red berries such as plums and mulberry.

Palate: Spicy, cherry ripe & hints of chocolate that is fruit dominated with good length.

Notes: The 2011 vintage produces wines of elegance rather than full bodied, massive power. And yes, there are some great wines from the 2011 vintage – follow your producers you trust!. This Shiraz offers and elegant, easy drinking style.. Enjoy now in its youth or over the next 5 years.

Alc: 15.0%

Vintage 2011

“The wine spent 12 months in French oak (10% new). The somewhat old-fashioned, rustic nature of the Clare Wine Co. Shiraz has come into its own in '11, producing a wine with plenty of concentration to its black fruits and surprisingly ripe tannins” **Rating 89** James Halliday – *Wine Companion 2015*



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