

JIM BARRY

CLARE VALLEY

PROUD FAMILY WINEMAKERS SINCE 1959



On the southern boundary of Coonawarra is the old Penola cricket ground, which first saw a ball bowled in anger and the flashing cover drives of the local champions in 1950. Sadly, the ground closed in 1996. Soon after, Jim Barry purchased the 30 acre property and planted a Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard.

The hidden geological treasure of porous limestone, under the rich terra rossa soil, creates the ideal cellar by storing water for later use. From these gifts of the earth, the winemaker creates their distinctive signatures in wine. The combined efforts of many outstanding grapegrowers and talented winemakers have ensured that Coonawarra has produced wines of a truly unique style and quality. Accounting for less than 1.5% of Australia's total wine production, these wines are now generally recognised as being amongst the greatest in the world.

2018 THE COVER DRIVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON COONAWARRA

Winemaking Notes

The nose opens with dark berry, tobacco leaf, and hints of forest floor, accompanied by spiced cream aromas.

The characteristics of the nose carry onto the palate, with dark fruited compote and red berries on the finish. There is integrated spice from the oak and a chewy tannin profile.

A moreish wine to be enjoyed now or will reward cellaring for 5 years.

Vintage Information

Variety:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage:	2018
Region:	Coonawarra, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 2001
Analysis:	Alc/vol 14.0% Total Acid 6.0g/L pH 3.50
Drink by:	2026
Serve at:	16-18°C
Winemakers:	Tom Barry & Ben Marx

