

JIM BARRY

CLARE VALLEY

PROUD FAMILY WINEMAKERS SINCE 1959



The name of 'Armagh' was bestowed by the original Irish settlers who arrived in 1849 and named the lush, rolling hills after their homeland.

In 1968 the vineyard was planted by Jim Barry and yields less than two tonnes per acre. The soil is sandy gravel and receives an average rainfall of 600mm per year. The vineyard lies on a north-west facing slope which acts as a natural sun trap, ensuring the fruit is always fully ripened when picked.

Wine has been flowing in the Clare Valley since 1851 and is an integral part of the culture. It is one of Australia's most prestigious premium wine regions, most famous for its Riesling and Shiraz. A small area, accounting for less than 1.5% of Australia's total wine production. With its beautiful, rolling hills, ideal winter rainfall and Mediterranean climate, the Clare Valley carries a unique history and winemaking heritage.

2016 THE ARMAGH SHIRAZ

Winemaking Notes

Crimson red with a magenta hue in the glass.

The nose shows intense, fragrant aromas of ripe black fruits, figs, apricot and wet stone with graphite notes.

The palate opens with wet stone, ripe berries, coiled tannins and graphite.

As the wine opens and relaxes it shows more black fruits and oak, laced with wet stone.

A wine of enormous complexity and longevity.

Vintage Information

Variety:	100% Shiraz
Vintage:	2016
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 1985
Analysis:	Alc/vol 14.4% Total Acid 6.5g/L pH 3.5
Oak:	20 Months in 60% French & 40% American Oak
Drinking Window:	2021-2050
Serve at:	16-18°C
Winemakers:	Peter & Tom Barry

James Suckling	99
Decanter - Jane Anson	99
Robert Parker - Joe Czerwinski	97
James Halliday Australian Wine Companion	96
The Real Review - Houn Hooke	94
The Wine Front - Gary Walsh	55+

