

# JIM BARRY

## CLARE VALLEY

PROUD FAMILY WINEMAKERS SINCE 1959



This Shiraz honours the vision of pioneer Clare Valley winemaker Jim Barry.

In 1964, Jim purchased 70 acres of prime land from Duncan McRae Wood and planted his first vineyard with Shiraz. It was an inspired choice of both grape variety and location.

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.

## 2014 THE MCRAE WOOD SHIRAZ

### Winemaking Notes

This wine has a dark, inky red hue.

It shows lifted notes of red and black berry fruits on the nose, a touch of graphite earthiness, savoury spice and creamy nougat oak in support.

Mixed dark berry fruits on the palate, vibrant acidity and fine grain tannin lead into a long, persistent finish. Great drive and depth of flavour, a touch of earthy complexity, and a seamless structure.

Made using the 'Jim Barry' method and as such can be enjoyed upon release, but would equally benefit from cellaring to allow the wine to show some mature characteristics that come with age.

### Vintage Information

<b>Variety:</b>	100% Shiraz
<b>Vintage:</b>	2014
<b>Region:</b>	Clare Valley, South Australia
<b>Soil Profile:</b>	Grey Sandy abrasive topsoil over a clay layer in the sub-soil
<b>Estate grown:</b>	100%
<b>First release:</b>	Vintage 1992
<b>Analysis:</b>	Alc/vol 14.2% Total Acid 6.2g/L pH 3.6
<b>Oak:</b>	French
<b>Drink by:</b>	2065
<b>Serve at:</b>	16°C
<b>Winemakers:</b>	Peter Barry

### Awards

James Halliday Australian Wine Companion	94 Points
James Suckling	93 Points
The Wine Advocate - Joe Czerwinski	92 Points
The Wine Front - Gary Walsh	92 Points

