



2015 THE MCRAE WOOD SHIRAZ

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.

Winemaking Notes

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This wine displays lovely red and purple tones in the glass.

Rich, vibrant aromas of blackcurrant and briary fruits with hints of vanillin oak and spice.

Red and purple fruits carry onto the palate supported by a rich, earthy undertone and fine silky tannins giving the wine terrific structure, great length and persistent flavour.

A wine with great vibrancy in its youth with the potential to develop for many years.

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

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Variety:	100% Shiraz
Vintage:	2015
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 1992
Analysis: Alc/vol	14.0%; Total Acid 6.2g/L; pH 3.4
Oak:	French
Drink by:	2035
Ideal serving temperature:	16°C
Winemaker:	Peter Barry

JIM BARRY

CLARE VALLEY