

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.

2017 THE COVER DRIVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON COONAWARRA

Winemaking Notes

In the glass this wine shows a bright garnet red with a violet hue.

The nose opens with lifted notes of dark berry compote, tobacco leaf, savoury spice and olive leaf.

On the palate, bright blue and red fruits are at the fore, with cigar, tobacco leaf and a hint of cedar.

The fruit weight carries the finish long and firm with red fruited detailing and supple tannins.

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

Vintage Information

Variety:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage:	2017
Region:	Coonawarra, South Australia
Soil Profile:	Terra Rossa- fertile red loam over limestone
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 2001
Analysis:	Alc/vol 14.2% Total Acid 6.5g/L pH 3.45
Drink by:	2025
Serve at:	16-18°C
Winemakers:	Tom Barry & Ben Marx

Awards

Royal Queensland Wine Show	Gold/95 Points
Royal Perth Wine Awards	91 Points
Clare Valley Wine Show	92 Points
Royal Melbourne Wine Awards	91 Points
Limestone Coast Wine Awards	93 Points
National Wine Show of Australia	93 Points

