

# JIM BARRY

## CLARE VALLEY

PROUD FAMILY WINEMAKERS SINCE 1959



*“Jim Barry The Armagh Shiraz, from the picturesque Clare Valley, is one of Australia’s most important red wines. Its history and reputation are deeply connected to the postwar development of South Australia’s modern wine industry. Its Exceptional rating in auction house Langton’s Classification of Australian Wine highlights The Armagh’s ‘Grand Cru’ reputation and track record for cellaring. This reference claret-style is renowned for its powerfully expressive aromas, chocolaty richness and sinuous structure. With some years of bottle age, the elements fold together and develop a superb inky density and vigour. Vineyard provenance, history, family ambition and generosity underpin its authenticity and appeal.”—ANDREW CAILLARD, MW*

## THE ARMAGH VINTAGE 2018

*“Deep crimson. Classical blackberry, praline, ginger, sage aromas with mocha oak notes. Luxurious blackberry pastille, blackcurrant, black cherry fruits, superb fine chocolatey/velvet tannins and beautifully balanced mocha/vanilla/smoky oak notes. Finishes velvety/gravelly firm with raspberry, graphite/bush garrigue notes. A hugely impressive long-lasting Clare Valley Shiraz with lovely fruit definition, density and vigour.” SCREW CAP / DRINKING 2028-2050—ANDREW CAILLARD, MW*

ANDREW CAILLARD, MW / AWARDED 99 POINTS  
NICK STOCK, JAMESSUCKLING.COM / AWARDED 99 POINTS  
JANE ANSON / AWARDED 98 POINTS

### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Variety	100% Shiraz
Vintage	2018
Region	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate Grown	100%
First Release	Vintage 1985
Analysis	Alc/vol 13.6 / total acid 6.7 g/L / pH 3.4
Oak	18 months in French
Drinking Window	2022-2060
Serve	16-18°C
Winemakers	Peter and Tom Barry

### SOIL COMPOSITION

0-30 cm	Light-brown sandy clay with minor grits
30-45 cm	Gritty and pebbly alluvial
45-120 cm	Red, yellow and brown mottled clay with minor grits

