

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 2021

The 2021 bursts from the glass, displaying vibrant blueberry, redcurrant, and purple fruits, with sage, violets, licorice and kalamata olive tapenade playing a supporting role.

The dark purple pastille fruit stains the palate, before a flush of cranberry, blackberries, and orange oil perfume explode in the mouth. Fine, sandy tannins bring the wine into focus, with mulberry acidity driving the wine to a long and expansive finish. A bouquet garni of thyme, sage and mountain herbs adds freshness, while clove and star anise spice add a background top note.

The 2021 The Armagh is full of energy, with acidity and tannin giving great tension to the waves of bright, fresh red and purple fruit. The perfect growing season has given an Armagh that magnifies all the best characters of the vineyard, distilled down to a wine displaying power and finesse not previously seen from this site.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Variety	100% Shiraz
Vintage	2021
Region	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate Grown	100%
First Release	Vintage 1985
Analysis	Alc/vol 14.0 / total acid 6.9g/L / pH 3.5
Oak	18 months in French
Drinking Window	2024-2060
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

