

JIM BARRY

CLARE VALLEY

The Benbournie region was settled in 1853 by Catholic German friends of local priest, Father Kranewitter.

The tiny settlement comprises about 15 mud huts surrounded by a Roman Catholic chapel.

The small community's optimism was built on copper mining, however the industry's decline signalled its demise before the turn of the century. All that remains today are a few ancient vines, fig and almond trees.

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.

2016 THE BENBOURNIE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Winemaking Notes

This wine is a deep crimson red in the glass.

Intensely aromatic with a mix of dark ripe fruits and a healthy lick of oak.

The palate is ripe and structured with girth and length, showing blue black fruits, brambles and spice.

The Benbournie has been created with the Jim Barry philosophy to be enjoyed upon release after a period of long term cellaring (under correct conditions) to enhance the wine's qualities.

Vintage Information

Variety:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Vintage:	2016
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 2012
Analysis:	Alc/vol 13.4% Total Acid 6.6g/L pH 3.5
Oak:	15 Months in 50% new French Oak
Drink by:	2055
Serve at:	16-18°C
Winemakers:	Tom Barry & Ben Marx

