

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 2019

“The 2019 The Armagh Shiraz is complex, layered and spiced, with a multitude of hung deli meats and small goods, packed in alongside the purple fruits and exotic spice. The wine is supple, for all the power, and unfurls over a long finish to show the muscle and might of this iconic wine. In a vertical of four vintages (2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019), this has the second-highest alcohol of the lot, at 14.1%, showing that concentration and density doesn’t have to come at the expense of finesse. I love this.”—ERIN LARKIN, WINE ADVOCATE / AWARDED 97 POINTS

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Variety	100% Shiraz
Vintage	2019
Region	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate Grown	100%
First Release	Vintage 1985
Analysis	Alc/vol 14.1 / total acid 6.2 g/L / pH 3.5
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

