



## 2013 THE ARMAGH SHIRAZ

The name of 'Armagh' was bestowed by the original Irish settlers who arrived in 1849 and named the lush, rolling hills after their homeland.

In 1968 the vineyard was planted by Jim Barry and yields less than two tonnes per acre. The soil is sandy gravel and receives an average rainfall of 600mm per year.

The vineyard lies on a north-west facing slope which acts as a natural sun trap, ensuring the fruit is always fully ripened when picked.

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.

### Winemaking Notes

An inky red with a magenta hue in the glass, this wine opens with intense aromas of rich dark fruit, sweet and savoury spice, dark chocolate and dried herbs.

The palate displays concentrated dark fruit flavours of blackberry and cherry, supported by liquorice and creamy mocha oak.

Well weighted with firm, fine tannin in support of the abundance of persistent, lively flavour. A wine of great power, length and poise.

### Vintage Information

<b>Variety:</b>	100% Shiraz
<b>Vintage:</b>	2013
<b>Region:</b>	Clare Valley, South Australia
<b>Estate grown:</b>	100%
<b>First release:</b>	Vintage 1985
<b>Analysis:</b>	Alc/vol 14.0%; Total Acid 6.0g/L; pH 3.6
<b>Oak:</b>	20 months in 60% French & 40% American Oak
<b>Drinking window:</b>	2017 - 2047
<b>Ideal serving temperature:</b>	16-18°C
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Peter Barry

# JIM BARRY

CLARE VALLEY