



2014 THE MCRAE WOOD SHIRAZ

This Shiraz honours the vision of pioneer Clare Valley winemaker Jim Barry.

In 1964, Jim purchased 70 acres of prime land from Duncan McRae Wood and planted his first vineyard with Shiraz. It was an inspired choice of both grape variety and location.

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

This wine has a dark, inky red hue.

It shows lifted notes of red and black berry fruits on the nose, a touch of graphite earthiness, savoury spice and creamy nougat oak in support.

Mixed dark berry fruits on the palate, vibrant acidity and fine grain tannin lead into a long, persistent finish. Great drive and depth of flavour, a touch of earthy complexity, and a seamless structure.

Made using the 'Jim Barry' method and as such can be enjoyed upon release, but would equally benefit from cellaring to allow the wine to show some mature characteristics that come with age.

Vintage Information

Variety:	100% Shiraz
Vintage:	2014
Region:	Clare Valley, South Australia
Estate grown:	100%
First release:	Vintage 1992
Analysis:	Alc/vol 14.0%; Total Acid 6.2g/L; pH 3.6
Oak:	French and American
Drink by:	2065
Ideal serving temperature:	16°C
Winemaker:	Peter Barry

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