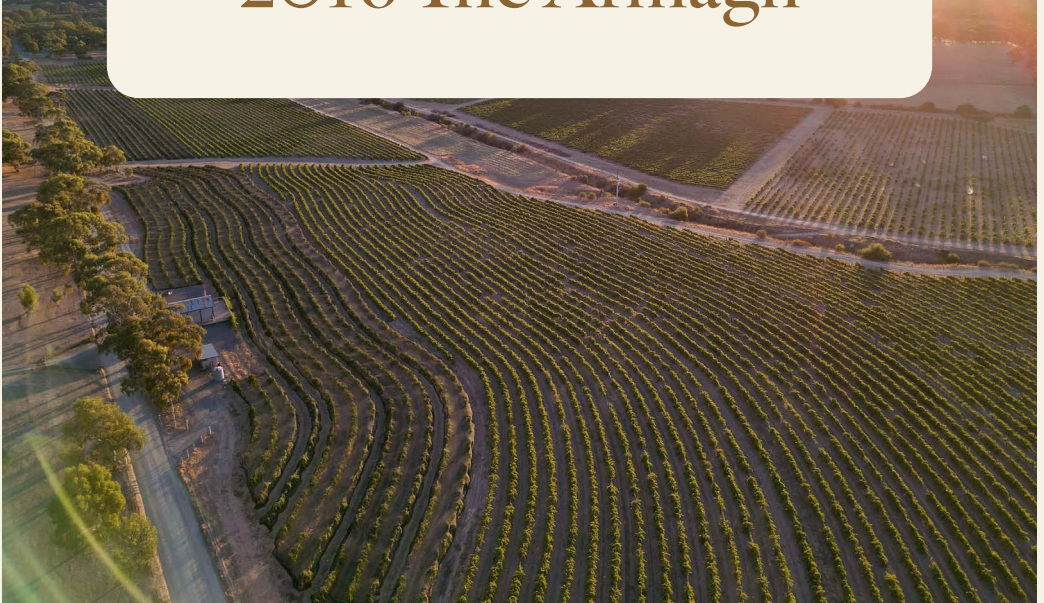


10-YEAR CELLAR RELEASE

2016 The Armagh



The Armagh is one of
Australia's most revered
single vineyard wines.

"The 2016 vintage is one of the finest releases of *The Armagh* we have produced. The season delivered exceptional balance, allowing us to achieve remarkable concentration and power while retaining the elegance, structure, freshness and precision that are hallmarks of great Clare Valley Shiraz. What makes this release particularly exciting is the opportunity to revisit the wine six years after its initial launch in 2020. Additional bottle age has allowed the wine to evolve beautifully, revealing greater complexity, harmony and detail while still retaining the energy and longevity that define *The Armagh*."

- TOM BARRY

Jim Barry



VINTAGE INFORMATION

Variety	<i>100% Shiraz</i>
Vintage	<i>2016</i>
Region	<i>Clare Valley, South Australia</i>
Estate Grown	<i>100%</i>
First Release	<i>Vintage 1985</i>

Analysis	
Alc/vol	<i>14.2%</i>
Total Acid	<i>5.7g/L</i>
pH	<i>3.50</i>

Oak	<i>14 months in French oak</i>
Drinking Window	<i>Now-2054</i>
Serve	<i>16-18°C</i>
Winemakers	<i>Tom Barry and Ben Marx</i>

Wow. This is a bold, brassy shiraz that carries a wealth of very intense aromas of ripe blackberries, dark plums, licorice and sweetly spiced earth. Still so very youthful and primary. The palate is so powerful, so mouth-filling and so, so juicy. This manages to deliver such intensity and composure. Supple, long and deep-set tannins and heroically expressive fruit. Really impressive now, but this will deliver much more over the next two decades. One of the finest releases to date.

99 Points - James Suckling

TASTING NOTE

The 2016 The Armagh has intense aromas of cedar, cigar box, all spice, cardoman and ripe blackberries. Super rich and concentrated on palate. Olive tapenade, coffee bean, black plum, blackberry compote, dark spices dark chocolate, and touch of earthy and savoury characters starting to develop. Tannin is layered fine and long with a graphite, mineral edge. With air continues to unwind and glimpses of ripe red fruits come through.

JIM BARRY

CLARE VALLEY