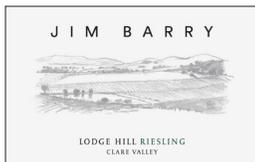




Highlights from the Press – Jim Barry Wines 2016

WHITE WINES



Jim Barry The Lodge Hill Riesling, Clare Valley, 2016

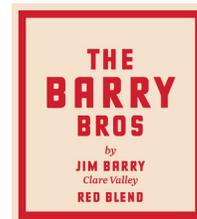
[91] *Wine Spectator* — Top 100 of 2017 —

A taut and linear white, with a lip-smacking blend of peach, lime and green apple flavors, finishing on a refreshing note. Drink now. *April 2017*

[91] *Wine Enthusiast*

This starts off with scents of melon and wet stone. A sense of plumpness unfolds on the attack, then accelerates across the palate in a burst of bright, citrusy acids. A tactile, silky edge to the finish adds length and complexity. *February 2017*

RED WINES



Jim Barry The Barry Bros. Red Blend, Clare Valley, 2016

[87] *Wine Enthusiast*

This full-bodied blend of Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec is inky in color and a little quiet on the nose. Some swirling in glass reveals dense blackberry, cassis and plum fruit backed by earthy spicy tones and a lick of vanillin oak. On the palate, the fruit feels almost confectioned but is saved by a lifted acidity and savory sandpaper-textured tannins. This crowd pleaser is for big Aussie red lovers.

December 2019

Matthew Jukes

— 100 Best Australian Wines 2019/20 Report —

The 2016 The Barry Brothers Shiraz/ Cabernet is another great value wine and this time it is a Silver medal winner from my The Great Australian Red competition which I held last year in Adelaide. The Brothers are Sam and Tom, grandsons of Jim Barry himself and their idea behind this wine is to try to take the TGAR recipe of combining Shiraz and Cabernet to the masses, at a very high level of winemaking but at a much more affordable price. They have squarely achieved this aim! *2020 Issue*

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Jim Barry The Cover Drive Cabernet Sauvignon, 2016

[90] *Wine Enthusiast* — Best Buy —

This wine offers a lot of quality at an affordable price. Lovers of classic big reds will dig the ripe plum, berry, cola, vanilla and earthy, herbal aromas. The tannins are tightly wound and drying but are balanced by silky red fruit with herbal nuances. There's power here, but also balance and restraint. Drink now with protein and until 2029.

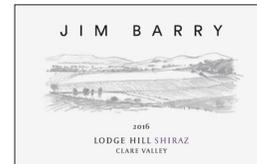
August 2019

[87] *WineSpeed.com* Karen MacNeil

It's next to impossible to find a cabernet sauvignon for \$15 that actually tastes like really good cabernet sauvignon. But here's that wine, made with Jim Barry expertise. February 22, 2019

***The Nittany Epicurean* By Michael Chelus**

The wine showed a dark ruby color. Blackberry, raspberry preserves, dried sage, vanilla, white pepper and oak could all be found on the nose. Cherry cola, raspberry preserves, blackberry, vanilla, licorice, oak and dried sage followed on a palate that led with potent cola, but ended on a light, herbal note. The wine was full-bodied and exhibited good length along with moderate tannins. This wine would pair very well with grilled lamb chops. May 8, 2020



Jim Barry The Lodge Hill Shiraz, Clare Valley, 2016

[96 Gold Medal] 2018 Royal Melbourne Wine Awards

[96 Gold Medal] 2018 Perth Royal Wine Awards

[Gold Medal] 2018 New Zealand International Wine Show

[Gold Medal] 2019 Royal Queensland Wine Show

[93] *JamesSuckling.com*

Bold blackberries and plums framed in gently earthy notes and fragrance. The palate delivers a smooth, elegant and supple feel, where red plums meet mulberries in a fresh and neatly groomed mode. This has immediate appeal and medium-term aging potential. May 2018

[90] *Wine Spectator*

Detailed, with an appealing precision to the mineral-laced plum, black cherry and date flavors. Spice and black tea notes linger on the finish. The tannins are dense but polished. Drink now through 2035. April 2019

[88] *Wine Enthusiast*

A sturdy wine showcasing Clare Valley's comparatively cool climes in the form of raspberry, cola, chocolate, and spicy, peppery oak characters. A lifted line of acidity makes the fruit feel juicy but there's simultaneously something heavy about the oak and tannin profile, like a thick blanket over the tongue, that weighs the wine down. Overall, a solid if not overly characterful wintery red. August 2019

Matthew Jukes

— 100 Best Australian Wines 2019/20 Report —

The 2016 The Lodge Hill Shiraz is, as I have been saying for many, many years, one of Australia's finest vinous exports. This single vineyard, lush, densely packed Shiraz is not only made by one of the greatest wineries in Australia. A must buy for anyone remotely interested in drinking serious quality, every-day wine. 2020 Issue

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Jim Barry The McRae Wood Shiraz, Clare Valley, 2016

[94] *JamesSuckling.com*

There's a vibrant red-fruit core and this has such impressive depth and structure with a vibrant, lightly spicy plum palate, as well as dark berries. Fluid palate with a rich and assertive core of raspberries and red plums. Full body. *May 2019*

Jim Barry The Armagh Shiraz, Clare Valley, 2016

[97] *Wine Advocate*

My pick of the recently bottled vintages, the 2016 The Armagh Shiraz shows a bit more obvious oak (simply because of its youth) but also a wonderful taut tension between ripeness and acidity. The fruit here is a bit redder in profile, leaning more toward raspberries than blackberries, while still being fully ripe. Full-bodied and supple, it finishes cedary, intense and long, adding in complex, lingering spice notes. *February 2020*
