

# JIM BARRY

## CLARE VALLEY

The First XI honours the legends of Australian cricket. Those elite sportsmen who have achieved the distinction of representing their country at the highest level - the best of the best.

To honour this standard, the First XI is only produced in exceptional years. This 2018 release is the tenth since the inaugural 2000 vintage.

So, when you next enjoy a glass of First XI, toast the legends for whom this wine is named. Those who have made it to the top of their craft.

The hidden geological treasure of porous limestone, under the rich terra rossa soil, creates the ideal cellar by storing water for later use. From these gifts of the earth, the winemaker creates their distinctive signatures in wine.

The combined efforts of many outstanding grapegrowers and talented winemakers have ensured that Coonawarra has produced wines of a truly unique style and quality. Accounting for less than 1.5% of Australia's total wine production, these wines are now generally recognised as being amongst the greatest in the world.

### 2019 FIRST ELEVEN (XI) CABERNET SAUVIGNON

#### Winemaking Notes

Rich plum fruits, olive leaf and spice, with distant tobacco aromas. An elegant entry on the palate, displaying blackberry and dark plum fruits, with hints of cedar dust and spice. Fine and detailed tannin throughout with a brooding glow to finish.

#### Vintage Information

Variety:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon		
Vintage:	2019		
Region:	Coonawarra, South Australia		
Estate grown:	100%		
First release:	Vintage 2000		
Analysis:	Alc/vol 14.0%	Total Acid 6.5g/L	pH 3.4
Oak Regime:	12 Months in French Oak		
Drink by:	2036		
Serve at:	16-18°C		
Winemakers:	Peter Barry		
Rating(s):	James Suckling 94/100		

