

# CLAYMORE

WINES

*Clare Valley*

## 2016 'DARK SIDE OF THE MOON' SHIRAZ

**NEW RELEASE – 2016 VINTAGE**

<b>WINEMAKER</b>	Marnie Roberts
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	100% Shiraz
<b>REGION</b>	100% Clare Valley
<b>COLOUR</b>	Black-burgundy
<b>BOUQUET</b>	Smells like awesome! Done! Oh but seriously... Perfumed lifted oak integrated with nuances of brambly forest fruits. Spicy olive tapenade.
<b>PALATE</b>	Dark and broody with subtle integration and balance of fruit. With juicy dark fruit flavours of blood plums and blackcurrants, persistent mouthcoating tannins and balanced oak integration that lifts rather than overpowers, this vintage typifies Clare Valley and all it has to offer. This is a wine that will be hard to put down.
<b>GENERAL</b>	Each component used in the blending of the Dark Side of the Moon creates a Shiraz that exemplifies certain characteristics of the Clare Valley. From Leasingham to just north of the Clare Valley township, we had access to parcels that defined the sub-regions of Clare and work harmoniously to create a full, rich and balanced Shiraz. Combined with careful oak selection with 20% New French Oak and 80% older French and American barrels, this Shiraz will continue to give for the next 8-10 years.
<b>SERVE WITH</b>	Slow braise steak and bacon pie with flaky butter puff pastry.
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.5%
<b>pH</b>	3.40
<b>TA</b>	6.9g/L



**TOP TEN 'DARK HORSE' WINERY  
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