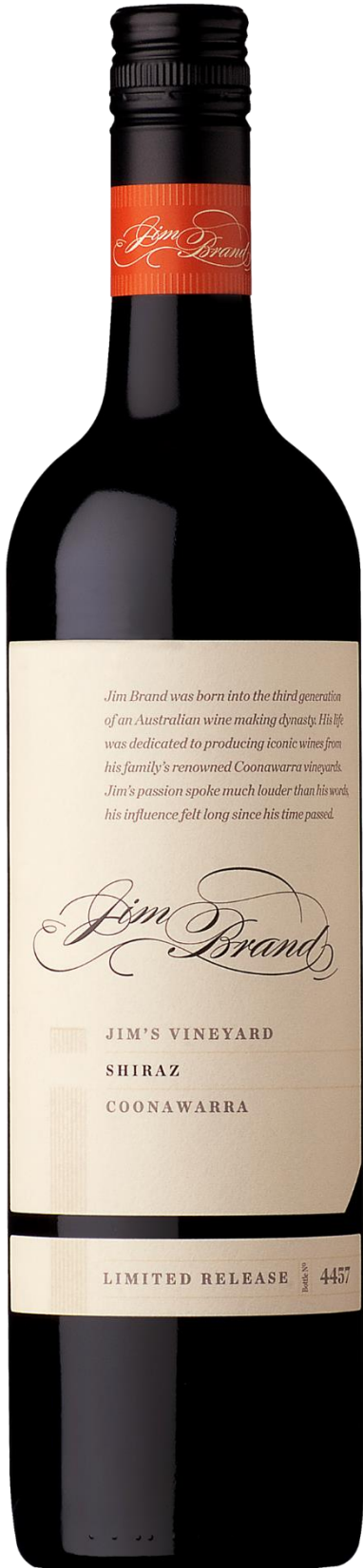




Jim Brand was born into the 3rd Generation of an Australian winemaking legacy with his family name synonymous with the world renowned Coonawarra region.

His life was dedicated to producing iconic wines from his families' famous Coonawarra vineyards with a passion and sincerity which is evident in every glass. His passion spoke much louder than his words, his influence felt long since his time has passed.



TASTING NOTE:

Name:	Jim's Vineyard
Variety	Shiraz
Region	Coonawarra, South Australia.
Vintage	2016
Alcohol	14.5% alc/vol.
Colour	Deep dark purple with red hues.
Aroma	Lifted aroma of red fruits, cinnamon spice and mocha oak
Palate	An intense and flavour filled palate of plums, cherries, blackberries and vanilla complemented with medium tannins and a long, lingering finish.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING:

Vineyard	Sourced from 'Jim's Vineyard in the heart of the Coonawarra town-ship. Planted in the early 1950's.
Vintage 2016	Winter 2015 provided average rainfall levels which resulted in good soil moisture for vine budburst in early spring. The balance of the growing season provided a slightly below average temperature leading to a desirable long, slow ripening period. Harvest finished in early May with the resultant wine showing good colour and tannin structure and classic varietal flavours.
Winemakers	Made by the Brand family.
Vinification	The fruit was fermented on skins and pumped over twice a day to ensure maximum extraction of colour and flavour. The wine was then pressed off while still slightly sweet and pumped to new and used oak barrels to complete primary and malo-lactic fermentation. On completion of primary and malo-lactic fermentation the wine was racked off lees and then transferred back to refreshed wood for 18 months of final barrel maturation in a mixture of new (30%) & second shave fine grained French oak.