

TAYLOR - EST. '69 - MADE™

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BDX BLEND 2015

REGION

Clare Valley

COLOUR

At release the wine is a deep red colour with a purple hue to the edge.

NOSE

There are subtle floral notes of violet with rich cassis and hints of dark chocolate covered cherries. The oak maturation provides dusty cigar box and rich leather overtones.

PALATE

This is a full bodied wine with complex layers of flavour. At its core is rich blackcurrant, and dark cherry, beautifully melding with dark chocolate and hints of charry oak with supple underlying tannins. Overall a very complete, complex and most enjoyable wine.

OAK MATURATION

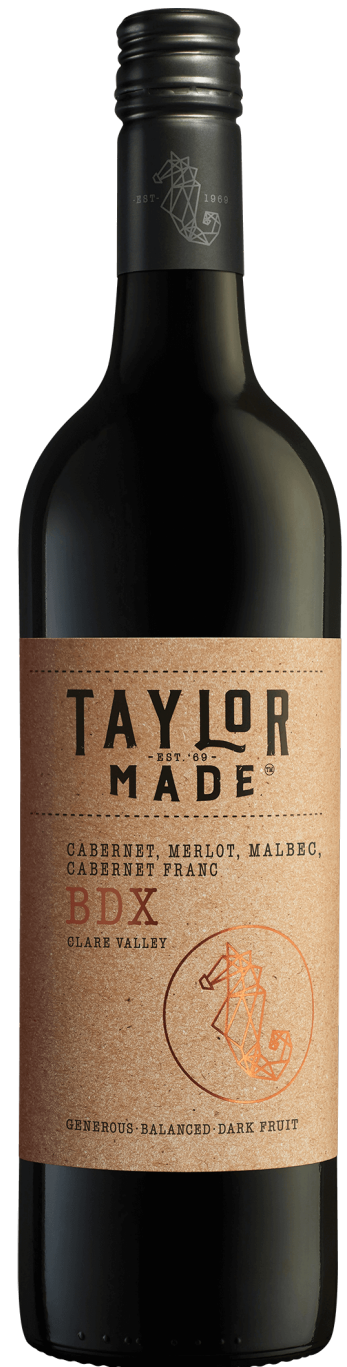
French oak was employed for its ability to deliver a degree of elegance and length to the palate. The wine was matured for 18 months in French oak before being blended, filtered and bottled.

CELLARING NOTES

Crafted for immediate enjoyment but will cellar over a medium term under ideal conditions.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	15%	Acid	6.9g/litre
		Residual Sugar	0.99g/litre





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AWARDS & MEDALS

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2018	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Trophy
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2018	VINUS International Wine and Spirits Competition	Double Gold
2018	La Mujer Elige "Woman Chooses"	Double Gold
2018	Japan Wine Challenge	Gold
2018	VINUS International Wine and Spirits Competition	Gold
2018	Asia International Wine Competition	Gold
2018	AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge	Gold
2018	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Gold
2018	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Gold
2018	Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards	Gold
2018	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Gold
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2018	New Zealand International Wine Show	Gold
2018	Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
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2018	La Mujer Elige "Woman Chooses"	Gold
2016	Royal Hobart Wine Show	Silver
2017	The Global Malbec Masters	Silver
2018	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Silver
2018	Japan Wine Challenge	Silver
2018	Decanter Asia Wine Awards	Silver
2018	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Silver
2018	New Zealand International Wine Show	Silver
2018	The Global Syrah Masters	Silver
2018	American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition	Silver
2018	Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition	Silver
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2016	Clare Valley Regional Wine Show	Bronze

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2018	Asia International Wine Competition	Bronze
2018	Decanter Asia Wine Awards	Bronze
2018	Perth Royal Wine Show	Bronze
2018	Wine & Barrel Alliances-Du-Monde Concours International	Bronze
2018	Great Australian Shiraz Challenge	Bronze
2018	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Bronze



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EXPERT REVIEWS

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4 STARS

This is the first time the Taylor family has released a straight malbec, and they've done so under their new Taylor Made brand. The wine is a dark, inky purple that dances around the palate with confidence, generosity and softness. Utterly beguiling. Juicy black cherry and mocha lead but don't dominate, and a little spice adds flourish.

FEB 2017, Jane Thomson, Herald Sun

This is the newest of the labels at Taylor family wines—they now have nine—and it is made up of three styles: a chardonnay, a pinot noir rose and this malbec from Clare Valley, the Taylor family's first ever straight malbec. It makes for good drinking, with its dark berry flavours, and is a fine partner for these juicy kebabs.

JUN 2017, Daniel Moore, Who Magazine

From Clare Valley-based and family owned Taylor's comes finely tuned blend featuring four foundation Bordeaux varieties. It was this famous French region that provided the inspiration for the then Sydney hotel family to focus on vino a century ago. This wine easily lives up to expectations.

NOV 2018, John Fordham, Sunday Telegraph

91 POINTS

Moderately dense red, with an appealing mix of dark berry fruit, spice, cedar and nutty oak flavours. An attractive wine that promises to age well but is reasonably accessible now. Good value at this price.

DEC 2018, Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review

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18.5 POINTS

Dark, deep, black-hued purple-ruby colour, a little lighter on the rim, youthful in appearance. The nose is softly full with good depth and intensity of ripe blackberry fruit with notes of boysenberries and black plums along with subtle nuances of spice, minerals, eucalypt and oak vanillins. This aromatics retain a degree of elegance and proportion. Medium-full bodied, the palate has a rounded, but concentrated core of sweetly ripe blackberry fruit with boysenberry and black plum flavours along with notes of spice, oak vanillins and black earth elements. The fruit sweetness and succulence is underlined by fine-grained tannin structure that lends a guiding, textured line. The acidity is soft and integrated, and the wine carries to a long and sustained finish. This is a sweetly ripe, concentrated and succulent Malbec with blackberry and plummy fruit along with oak lift and a fine-textured palate. Match with roasted red meat dishes and semi-hard cheeses over the next 5+ years. 100% Malbec from two contract growers, fermented to 13.69% alc., the wine aged 12 months in 20% new American oak barrels.

DEC 2018, Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Review

Vibrant nose with blackcurrant, plum, crushed leaf and dusty elements. Bold, classic Aussie red on the palate, plum and red fruits to the fore, with those refreshing leaf notes typical of Cabernet and Cab Franc. The flavour intensity grows on the supple mid-palate, as do the tannins, with some zesty acidity bringing this to a juicy, dry close.

MAR 2019, Mark Henderson, Otago Daily Times

Sweeter fruited nose with berry compote, blackcurrant and leaf. Noticeably sweeter fruited palate with red fruits, spice vanilla and mint. Supple in the mouth yet there's tannin structure there. Time sees the sweetness on the nose diminish, while a confectionery/candy floss element grows on the palate. Classic Aussie summer sunshine in a glass.

MAR 2019, Mark Henderson, Otago Daily Times

If you like powerful Aussie reds, this is for you. Matured for 20 months in American and French oak barrels, it is dark and robust (15.7% alc/vol) with rich, vibrant flavours of dark fruits, licorice and spices. Delicious drinking, both now and onwards.

JUN 2019, Michael Cooper, North & South Magazine
