

TAYLOR - EST. '69 - MADE™

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BDX BLEND 2017

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, hints of mint and savoury 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 12 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	14.5%	Acid	6.22g/litre
		Residual Sugar	0.73g/litre





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AWARDS & MEDALS

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2018	American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition	Trophy
2019	Women's Wine and Spirits Awards	Trophy
2019	International Wine Challenge Tranche 2	Trophy
2019	Women's Wine and Spirits Awards	Double Gold
2018	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Gold
2018	AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge	Gold
2018	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Gold
2018	American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition	Gold
2019	World Wine Championships Awards BTI	Gold
2019	The Asian Malbec Masters	Gold
2019	Berliner Wine Trophy	Gold
2019	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Gold
2019	International Wine Challenge Tranche 2	Gold
2019	World Wine Championships Awards BTI	Gold
2019	Asia Wine Trophy	Gold
2019	AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge	Gold
2018	World Wine Championships Awards BTI	Gold
2018	Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards	Gold
2018	Experience Rosé	Gold
2018	Mondial du Rosé	Gold
2018	Japan Wine Challenge	Silver
2018	Japan Wine Challenge	Silver
2018	VINUS International Wine and Spirits Competition	Silver
2018	Asia International Wine Competition	Silver
2018	AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge	Silver
2018	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Silver
2018	Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards	Silver
2018	Women's Wine and Spirits Awards	Silver
2018	Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition	Silver
2018	La Mujer Elige "Woman Chooses"	Silver



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2019	The Global Pinot Noir Masters	Silver
2019	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Silver
2019	Concours Mondial De Bruxelles	Silver
2019	Decanter World Wine Awards	Silver
2019	Royal Melbourne Wine Awards	Silver
2019	Wine & Barrel Alliances-Du-Monde Concours International	Silver
2017	American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition	Silver
2017	Royal Hobart Wine Show	Silver
2017	Wine Luxe International Awards	Silver
2017	TERRAVINO Mediterranean International Wine & Spirit Challenge	Silver
2018	Wine Showcase Magazine Rosé Tasting	Silver
2018	The Global Rosé Masters	Silver
2018	World Wine Championships Awards BTI	Silver
2018	Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition	Silver
2018	La Mujer Elige "Woman Chooses"	Silver
2018	Asia International Wine Competition	Bronze
2018	Decanter Asia Wine Awards	Bronze
2018	New Zealand International Wine Show	Bronze
2018	Clare Valley Regional Wine Show	Bronze
2018	Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition	Bronze
2018	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Bronze
2019	Chardonnay Du Monde	Bronze
2019	International Wine Challenge Tranche 2	Bronze
2019	International Wine Challenge Tranche 2	Bronze
2019	Syrah Du Monde	Bronze
2019	The Asian Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Bronze
2019	The Asian Chardonnay Masters	Bronze
2020	New Zealand International Wine Show	Bronze
2017	Decanter Asia Wine Awards	Bronze
2017	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Bronze
2017	Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition	Bronze
2017	International Wine Challenge Tranche 1	Bronze
2018	Experience Rosé	Bronze
2018	Drink Pink Vino International Rosé Wine Competition	Bronze



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2018	Tasters Guild International Wine Judging	Bronze
2018	Decanter Asia Wine Awards	Commended
2018	Decanter World Wine Awards	Commended



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EXPERT REVIEWS

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92 POINTS

Very pale pink - as intended; the bouquet is perfumed with cherry blossom, the palate long and exquisitely balanced in its varietal expression. Full justice in its silver medal from the Hobart Wine Show.

AUG 2018, James Halliday, James Halliday Wine Companion

89 POINTS

Very pale, slightly stalky nose, bright red fruits on the palate. Good fruit weight despite the colour with zesty orange notes on the finish.

SEP 2018, Renée Foster, National Liquor News



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18.0+

Full, even, near impenetrable black-hued purple-ruby colour, a little lighter edged, youthful in appearance. The nose is full and voluminous with open and accessible, ripe fruit aromas of dark raspberries, blackberries and plums along with fragrant dark-red florals intermixed with black pepper, Asian spices and cedary oak suggestions. Medium-full bodied, the palate is broad, open and very approachable with flavours of dark raspberries, blackberries, plums entwined with Asian spices, notes of black pepper and some eucalyptus. The flavours are succulently sweet, and the fruit supported by moderately fine-grained tannin extraction and balanced acidity. Some underlying alcohol power is present, and the wine carries smoothly to an elegant finish. This is a very open and accessible, sweetly ripe Shiraz with dark raspberry, blackberry and plum flavours with some spice and pepper notes, smooth tannin extraction and some power. Match with grilled red meat dishes and Middle Eastern fare over the next 4-5+ years. 100% estate fruit Shiraz, fermented to 14.5% alc., the wine aged 20 months in 20% new American and French oak barrels.

DEC 2018, Raymond Chan, Raymond Chan Wine Review

88 POINTS

Sweet and simple malbec with ripe plum, vanilla, American oak, a touch of anise, spice and dried fruit flavours. A 'crowd pleasing' red.

DEC 2018, Bob Campbell MW, The Real Review

88 POINTS

Avery floral, leafy and brambly red-fruit nose on this blend that leads to a smooth, mid-weight palate that holds fresh and easy. Drink now. Screw cap.

JUN 2019, Nick Stock, jamesuckling.com

90 POINTS

A fresh array of melon and peach aromas, nicely threaded with some mealy notes. The palate has a smoothly rendered feel. Neat and balanced. Drink now. Screw cap.

JUN 2019, Nick Stock, jamesuckling.com

88 POINTS

This is holding fresh on the nose with sliced strawberry and peach aromas, leading to a very fresh, vibrant palate. Drink now. Screw cap.

JUN 2019, Nick Stock, jamesuckling.com

85 POINTS

Quartz-green. White stone fruit and baby pine, spice presumably from the French oak and an undercurrent of yeastiness and lactic malo inputs.

AUG 2019, David Bicknell, James Halliday Wine Companion



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87 POINTS

Bright purple-red and vibrant. Layers of ripe black fruit - think blackberry and plum, bitter chocolate, and a good dose of brown spices from the French oak maturation. There's depth to the fruit here. Asweet core then the oak spices kick in leaving a dry savoury finish. As the label states, oak is a feature.

AUG 2019, David Bicknell, James Halliday Wine Companion