

one GIANT leap

One day after Neil Armstrong's historic lunar landing, Bill Taylor turned to say the first of many goodbyes to the Clare Valley property that was to become the Taylor family vineyard. While both men had succeeded in a momentous achievement, each had an unfamiliar and challenging voyage ahead of them. Bill committed on this day to a journey which would see the establishment of the largest continuous vineyard in Australia and the beginning of one giant leap to crafting wines that would rival the world's best.

SHIRAZ 2019

REGION

Limestone Coast / Clare Valley

COLOUR

At release the wine is a dark red colour with ruby red hues.

NOSE

The wine has a seductive, lifted with aroma characterised by plum, blackcurrant and dark cherry fruits along with subtle chocolate and a touch of oak derived spice.

PALATE

The palate is plump & generous with ripe fruit characters of plum and blackberry. Mocha coffee and subtle spice from oak maturation balance the fruit flavours. The wine is medium to full-bodied with a fleshy mid-palate & supple tannin structure. It is a well-balanced wine with great texture, good length and enjoyable fruit on the finish.

OAK MATURATION

The wine was matured in a combination of American (95%) and French oak (5%) for 10 - 12 months. The American oak was a mix of new and 3-4 year old, the French was new.

CELLARING NOTES

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

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.07 g/litre
PH	3.59	Residual Sugar	0.58 g/litre





