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MERLOT 2017

REGION

Clare Valley

COLOUR

At release, the wine is a dark red with an intense purple hue.

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At release, the wine displays lifted aromas of raspberry, cherry and violets with enticing vanilla bean, spice and cinnamon from quality oak maturation.

PALATE

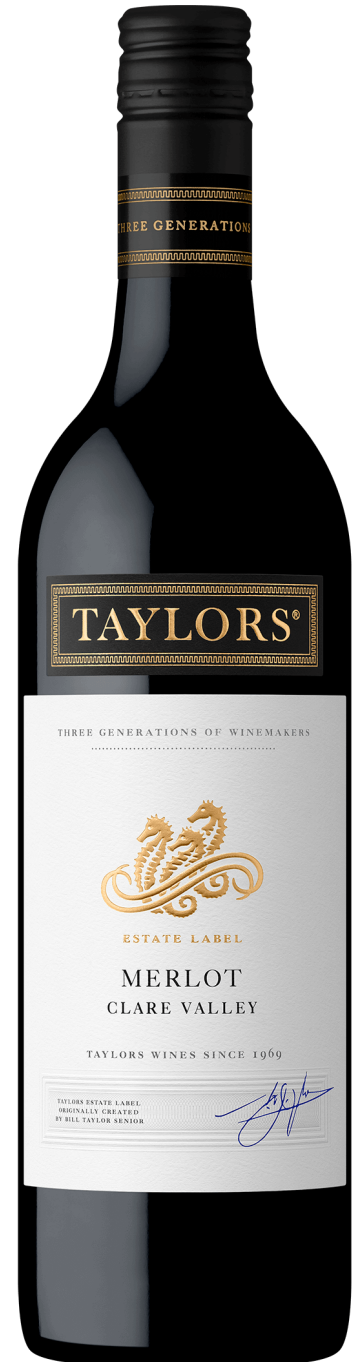
At release, the wine showcases layers of ripe, dark fruit alongside rich fruit cake characters. The texture is exactly as you would expect with a velvety softness. Oak maturation has delivered flavours of vanilla, mocha and subtle spice and the finish has a pleasing degree of elegance.

CELLARING NOTES

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

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14%	Acid	6.39g/litre
		Residual Sugar	0.4g/litre





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AWARDS & MEDALS

MERLOT 2017

2018	La Mujer Elige International Wine and Spirits Competition	Double Gold
2018	Critics Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2018	Dan Berger's International Wine Competition	Gold
2018	Los Angeles International Wine & Spirit Competition	Gold
2018	Sélections Mondiales Des Vins Canada	Gold
2018	Melbourne International Wine Competition	Gold
2018	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Gold
2018	World Value Wine Challenge BTI	Gold
2018	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Gold
2018	New Zealand International Wine Show	Gold
2018	Women's Wine and Spirits Awards	Gold
2018	Stellar Cellar Selection BTI	Gold
2019	World Wine Championships Awards BTI	Gold
2019	Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2018	Mondial du Merlot & Assemblages	Silver
2018	Tasters Guild International Wine Judging	Silver
2018	New York International Wine Competition	Silver
2018	Indy International Wine Competition	Silver
2018	International Women's Wine Competition	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	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Silver
2018	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Silver
2018	Royal Adelaide Wine Show	Silver
2018	Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition	Silver
2018	Clare Valley Regional Wine Show	Silver
2018	Tasters Guild Wine Lovers International Consumer Wine Judging	Silver
2018	American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition	Silver



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2018	National Wine Show of Australia	Silver
2019	Concours Mondial De Bruxelles	Silver
2018	Shanghai International Wine Challenge	Bronze
2018	New World Wine Awards	Bronze
2018	Royal Hobart Wine Show	Bronze
2018	Perth Royal Wine Show	Bronze
2018	Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition	Bronze
2018	International Wine Challenge Tranche 1	Bronze
2018	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Bronze
2019	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Bronze
2019	Berlin International Wine Competition	Bronze