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MERLOT 2018

REGION

Clare Valley

COLOUR

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

NOSE

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

PALATE

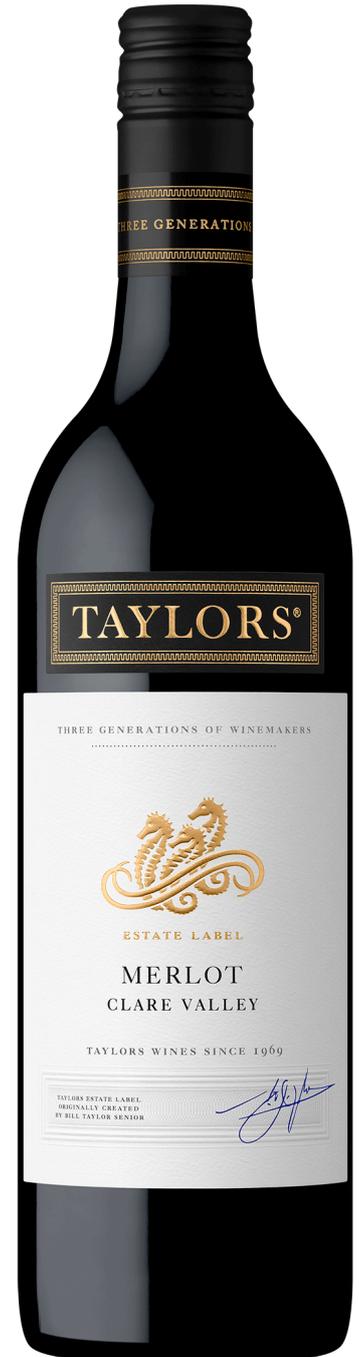
At release, the wine showcases layers of ripe, dark fruit alongside rich fruit cake characters. The texture is exactly as you would expect with a velvety softness. Oak maturation has delivered flavours of vanilla, mocha and subtle spice and the finish has a pleasing degree of elegance.

CELLARING NOTES

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

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14%	Acid	5.68g/litre
		Residual Sugar	1.9g/litre





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AWARDS & MEDALS

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2019	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Grand Gold
2020	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Double Gold
2019	International Wine Awards Spain	Gold
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2019	VINUS International Wine and Spirits Competition	Gold
2019	Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2019	New World Wine Awards	Gold
2019	Tasters Guild Wine Lovers International Consumer Wine Judging	Gold
2019	World Value Wine Challenge BTI	Gold
2022	Los Angeles International Wine & Spirit Competition	Gold
2019	Wine Showcase Magazine New Release Tasting	Silver
2019	Japan Wine Challenge	Silver
2019	Royal Adelaide Wine Show	Silver
2019	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Silver
2019	New Zealand International Wine Show	Silver
2019	Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition	Silver
2019	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Silver
2020	Mondial du Merlot & Assemblages	Silver
2020	Sélections Mondiales Des Vins Canada	Silver
2019	Royal Hobart Wine Show	Bronze
2019	Perth Royal Wine Show	Bronze
2019	Clare Valley Regional Wine Show	Bronze
2019	Millennial Wine Beer & Spirit Competition	Bronze
2019	American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition	Bronze
2019	International Wine Challenge Tranche 1	Bronze
2019	Wine Luxe International Awards	Bronze
2019	Decanter Asia Wine Awards	Commended