



# ESTATE

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## MERLOT 2019

### REGION

Clare Valley

### COLOUR

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

### NOSE

The wine has distinct aromas of black cherries and ripe strawberries abound with secondary spice, sweet mocha and cigar box characters evident.

### PALATE

At release, this wine is medium to full-bodied with lush red berry, plum and cherry fruit characters. The fruit flavours are balanced by undertones of creamy mocha, spice & subtle savoury characters. The palate has a soft, velvety texture with grainy tannins through the mid-palate and a long, persistence to finish.

### OAK MATURATION

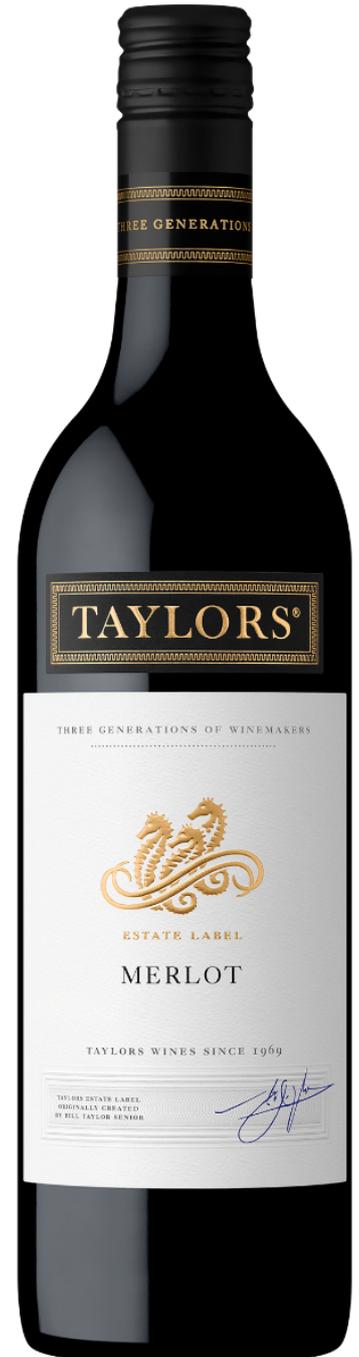
The wine was matured in a mixture of American & French oak barrels (10% new, 30% 1yr old, 60% 2yrs & older) before being blended & bottled.

### CELLARING NOTES

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

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.0%	Acid	5.99g/litre
PH	3.40	Residual Sugar	0.50g/litre





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## AWARDS & MEDALS

### MERLOT 2019

2020	International Wine Awards Spain	Gold
2020	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Gold
2020	World Value Wine Challenge BTI	Gold
2021	Wine Luxe International Awards	Gold
2020	Millennial Wine Beer & Spirit Competition	Silver
2020	Perth Royal Wine Show	Silver
2020	Wine Showcase Magazine New Release Tasting	Silver
2019	Royal Queensland Wine Show	Bronze
2020	New Zealand International Wine Show	Bronze
2020	Clare Valley Regional Wine Show	Bronze
2020	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Bronze
2020	Japan Wine Challenge	Bronze
2020	New World Wine Awards	Bronze
2020	Melbourne International Wine Competition	Bronze
2020	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Bronze