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CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

REGION

Clare Valley

COLOUR

At release the wine is a deep red with a vibrant purple hue.

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The wine has an aroma of rich blackcurrant, subtle spice, tomato leaf and a touch of eucalypt. French oak maturation is also evident with subtle aromas of cedar and dark chocolate.

PALATE

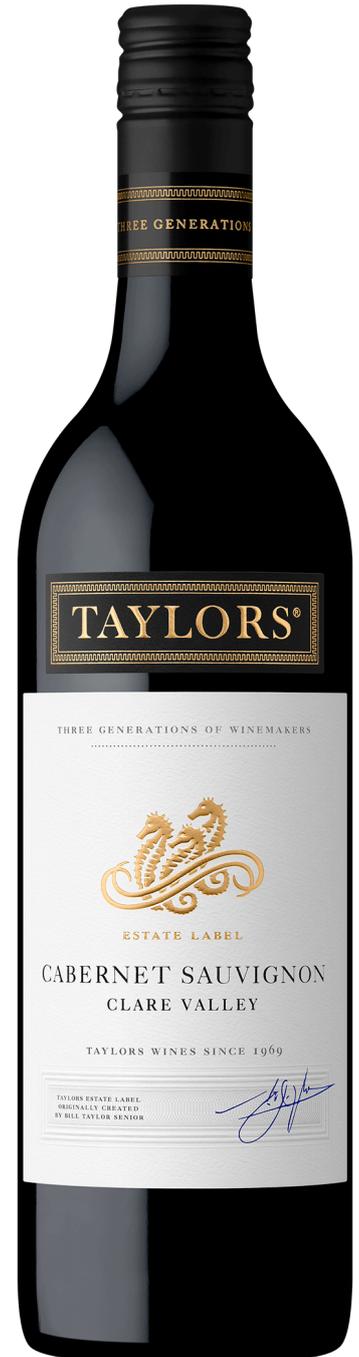
This is a wine of great intensity. It has distinctive blackcurrant and cassis fruit flavours. Subtle oak characters of cedar cigar box and spice are also evident. The tannins are fine and elegant – a hallmark of the varietal. The palate is well balanced, complex and fulfilling and lingers on the finish.

CELLARING NOTES

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

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14%	Acid	6.56g/litre
		Residual Sugar	0.94g/litre





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AWARDS & MEDALS

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2018	Asia International Wine Competition	Double Gold
2019	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Double Gold
2018	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Gold
2018	Stellar Cellar Selection BTI	Gold
2019	World Wine Championships Awards BTI	Gold
2019	The Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Gold
2019	New York International Wine Competition	Gold
2022	Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards	Gold
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
2018	La Mujer Elige International Wine and Spirits Competition	Silver
2019	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Silver
2019	Berlin International Wine Competition	Silver
2018	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Bronze
2018	New Zealand International Wine Show	Bronze
2018	International Wine Challenge Tranche 1	Bronze
2018	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Bronze
2018	The James Halliday Australian Chardonnay and Cabernet Challenge	Bronze
2018	National Wine Show of Australia	Bronze
2019	The Asian Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Bronze



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EXPERT REVIEWS

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Rich, lively aromas of red and black cherry/berry fruit interweave with piquant spice and wisps of white pepper. It spreads over the palate medium-plus bodied, deftly balanced and generously textured. Palate flavours of ripe black bramble berry and crunchy pie cherry mingle with delightful tangy acidity and fine, soft tannin. Good to go now and the next five or so years; give it a go with grilled rack of lamb or medium-rare steak.

JAN 2020, Vic Harradine, Winecurrent

88.5 POINTS

Eucalyptus and cassis complement black currants and blackberries in this typically herbal Cabernet Sauvignon. Medium-plus in body, that same black fruit and slightly medicinal herbs carry forward in the glass. Tannins are smooth. Pay attention to the temperature sensor/chart on the back label—the Taylor family winemakers is a leader in reminding wine fans that we tend to drink reds too warm and white wines too cold.

JAN 2020, Ted McIntyre, The Lush Life
