



# ESTATE

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## SHIRAZ 2018

### REGION

Clare Valley

### COLOUR

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

### NOSE

The wine has an enticing, lifted aroma of plum, blackcurrant and dark cherry fruits along with a bouquet of subtle mocha and a touch of oak derived spice.

### PALATE

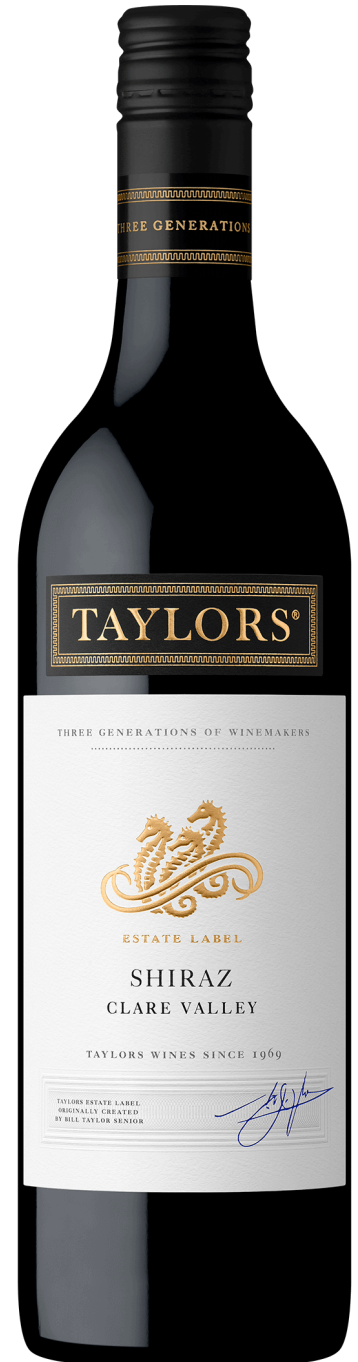
The palate is plump & generous with ripe fruit characters of plum and blackberry. Mocha coffee and subtle spice from oak maturation balance the fruit flavours. The wine is medium to full-bodied with a fleshy mid-palate and supple tannin structure. It is a well balanced wine with great texture, good length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

### CELLARING NOTES

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

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

|         |       |                |             |
|---------|-------|----------------|-------------|
| Alcohol | 14.5% | Acid           | 6.29g/litre |
|         |       | Residual Sugar | 0.5g/litre  |





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## AWARDS & MEDALS

### SHIRAZ 2018

|      |   |             |
|------|---|-------------|
| 2019 | Tasters Guild Wine Lovers International Consumer Wine Judging | Double Gold |
| 2020 | China Wine & Spirit Awards                                    | Double Gold |
| 2019 | China Wine & Spirit Awards                                    | Gold        |
| 2019 | Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition  | Gold        |
| 2019 | Clare Valley Regional Wine Show                               | Gold        |
| 2019 | New World Wine Awards   | Gold        |
| 2019 | New Zealand International Wine Show                           | Gold        |
| 2019 | The Asian Syrah Masters                                       | Gold        |
| 2019 | World Value Wine Challenge BTI                                | Gold        |
| 2019 | The Global Syrah Masters                                      | Gold        |
| 2020 | Concours Mondial De Bruxelles                                 | Gold        |
| 2020 | Sélections Mondiales Des Vins Canada                          | Gold        |
| 2019 | Sydney International Wine Competition                         | Blue Gold   |
| 2019 | Wine Showcase Magazine New Release Tasting                    | Silver      |
| 2019 | Royal Adelaide Wine Show                                      | Silver      |
| 2019 | Millennial Wine Beer & Spirit Competition                     | Silver      |
| 2019 | Royal Melbourne Wine Awards                                   | Silver      |
| 2019 | American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition             | Silver      |
| 2019 | San Francisco International Wine Competition                  | Silver      |
| 2019 | Women's Wine and Spirits Awards                               | Silver      |
| 2019 | Dan Berger's International Wine Competition                   | Silver      |
| 2020 | London Wine Competition                                       | Silver      |
| 2020 | Paris Wine Cup  | Silver      |
| 2020 | New York International Wine Competition                       | Silver      |
| 2020 | Syrah Du Monde  | Silver      |
| 2019 | Royal Hobart Wine Show  | Bronze      |
| 2019 | Perth Royal Wine Show   | Bronze      |
| 2019 | International Wine and Spirit Competition                     | Bronze      |
| 2019 | International Wine Challenge Tranche 1                        | Bronze      |
| 2019 | Wine Luxe International Awards                                | Bronze      |



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| 2020 | London Wine Competition | Bronze |
| 2020 | New World Wine Awards   | Bronze |



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### EXPERT REVIEWS

#### SHIRAZ 2018

(Exceptional Value) Aromas of black cherry, berry and plum intertwine with baking spice and cocoa on the nose of this value-laden shiraz. It spreads over the palate creamy smooth and medium-plus bodied while unleashing a gusher of fruit-forward flavour of ripe mulberry, black plum and ripe Bing cherry adorned with balancing tang and a boatload of pizzazz. It showcases persistent purity of fruit, is balanced on a pin and sports a dry, delectable finish with palate replays plus a hint of cassis and dark, bittersweet chocolate. Pour with 'bubble' friends and slow-cooked lamb shoulder or grilled rack of lamb.

JAN 2020, Vic Harradine, Winecurrent

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