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CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2012

REGION

Clare Valley 72% / Coonawarra 28%

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2012 vintage is described as excellent by all winemakers. Good winter rains and a lack of frost resulted in optimal conditions throughout the growing season, however above average temperatures from November to January did result in lower yields in most varieties. January was also very dry and these dryer than normal conditions progressed into February, although later in the month a period of very cool nights and mild but warm days set in which served to effectively slow the ripening process. The grapes thus had time to reach optimum ripening maturity and overall, the red varieties are highly coloured, concentrated and varietal. This promises to be a vintage to collect.

COLOUR

At release, the wine has a deep ruby red colour to the centre with a youthful purple hue to the edges.

NOSE

There are lifted aromas of dark blackcurrant fruit along with subtle choc-mint and a hint of eucalypt.

PALATE

This is a rich full-bodied wine that will benefit from time in the bottle. It is a well-balanced wine across the palate with fine, elegant tannins – the hallmark of great Cabernet. Intense flavours of blackcurrant and cassis delight with subtle savoury French oak characters of cedar and spice. The finish is long and persistent.

OAK MATURATION

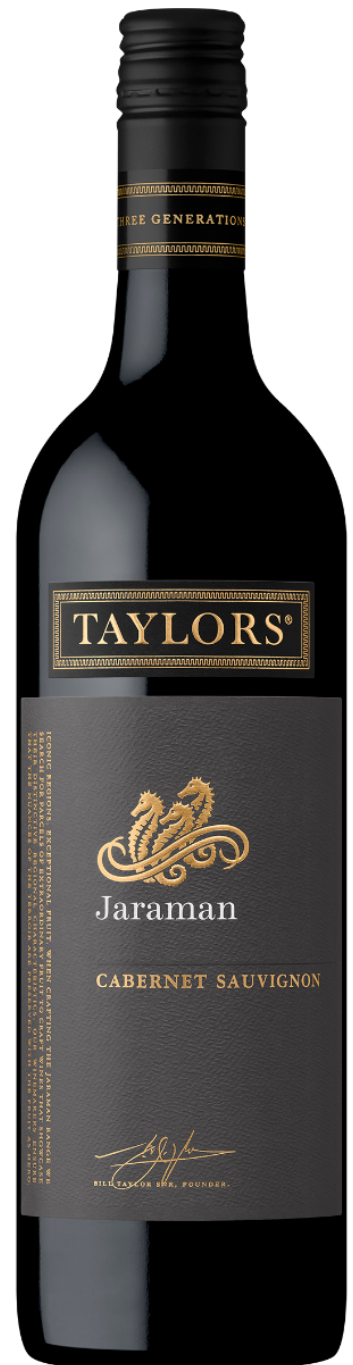
The wine was matured in French oak barrels (50% 1 year old, 50% a combination of 2 and 3 year old) for a period of 10 to 12 months before being bottled.

CELLARING NOTES

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

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.61g/litre
		Residual Sugar	1.24g/litre





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AWARDS & MEDALS

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2013	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Gold
2013	World Wine Championships Awards BTI	Gold
2013	Stellar Cellar Selection BTI	Gold
2014	Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition	Gold
2014	Vinalies Internationales	Gold
2014	Concours Mondial De Bruxelles	Gold
2014	Indy International Wine Competition	Gold
2014	AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge	Gold
2013	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Silver
2013	New York World Wine & Spirits Competition	Silver
2013	China Sommeliers Wine & Spirit Challenge	Silver
2014	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Silver
2014	San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge	Silver
2014	Spiegelau International Wine Competition	Silver
2014	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Silver
2013	New Zealand International Wine Show	Bronze
2013	Royal Melbourne Wine Awards	Bronze
2013	Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition	Bronze
2014	The International East Meets West Wine Challenge	Bronze
2014	Pacific Rim International Wine Competition	Bronze
2014	The Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Bronze
2014	Shanghai International Wine Challenge	Bronze
2013	International Wine Challenge Tranche 1	Commended