



# Jaraman

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

### REGION

Coonawarra 73% / Clare Valley 27%

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In Coonawarra, the growing season was drier than usual, delivering only half the normal rainfall. Vintage 2016 commenced early, with a warmer October advancing the whole season, with flowering, veraison and harvest dates were all a couple of weeks early. However, despite the early season, the time taken for berry development and ripening was in line with normal, allowing adequate time for fruit to develop tannins and complexity. February and March temperatures were mild, and the cold nights and warm days delivered an extended ripening period and the longer hang time contributed to rich, medium bodied Cabernet Sauvignon with good varietal definition. In the Clare Valley, rainfall was below average for the season, but it was not the amount that had the biggest impact; it was the timing. Mother Nature saw fit to dole out just the right amount of water at just the right time for maximum positive impact on the vine? health and importantly, the quality of the fruit produced. In fact, this was just one of the factors at play when it comes to the vintage being lauded as one of the greats. Firstly, the vines were ?tress free?heading into the winter period, creating the potential for a superior crop. Secondly, conditions were ideal during flowering and then lastly, the threat of frost did not eventuate. All these conditions combined to create what called be described as ?he perfect storm?for an excellent vintage.

### 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.

### OAK MATURATION

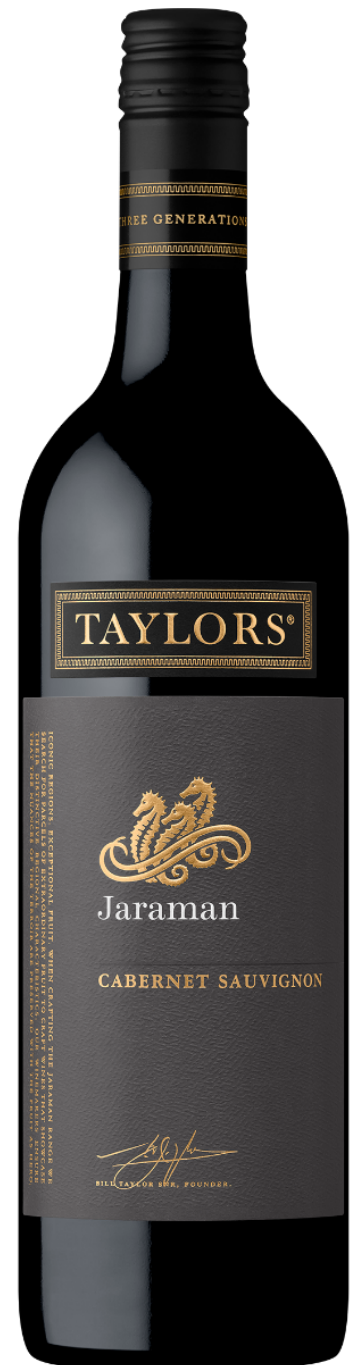
The wine was matured in French oak barrels (50% 1 year old, 50% a combination of 2 and 3 year old) for a period of 10 to 12 months before being bottled.

### CELLARING NOTES

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

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol 14.5% Acid 6.9g/litre



Residual Sugar	0.7g/litre
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## AWARDS & MEDALS

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

2019	Critics Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition	Platinum
2019	International Wine Awards Spain	Great Gold
2019	VINUS International Wine and Spirits Competition	Double Gold
2019	Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2019	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Gold
2019	Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards	Gold
2019	Concours International des Cabernets	Gold
2019	Frankfurt International Wine Trophy	Gold
2019	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Gold
2019	VinAgora International Wine Competition	Gold
2019	Wine Masters Challenge World Wine Contest	Gold
2019	The Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Gold
2019	Sommeliers Choice Awards	Gold
2019	Tasters Guild International Wine Judging	Gold
2019	World Wine Championships Awards BTI	Gold
2019	Catad'Or World Wine Awards	Gold
2019	Korean Wine Challenge	Gold
2019	Asia Wine Trophy	Gold
2019	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Gold
2019	AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge	Gold
2019	Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards	Gold
2019	Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2019	Emozioni dal Mondo: Merlot e Cabernet insieme	Gold
2019	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Gold
2019	China Wine Competition	Gold
2019	Wine Luxe International Awards	Gold
2018	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Silver
2018	TERRAVINO Mediterranean International Wine and Spirits Challenge	Silver
2019	Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition	Silver



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2019	Hilton Head Island Wine & Food Festival International Wine Competition	Silver
2019	East vs. West International Wine Competition	Silver
2019	Monterey International Wine Competition	Silver
2019	New World International Wine Competition	Silver
2019	Cinve Awards	Silver
2019	Pacific Rim International Wine Competition	Silver
2019	Women's Wine and Spirits Awards	Silver
2019	Great American International Wine Competition	Silver
2019	Sélections Mondiales Des Vins Canada	Silver
2019	USAWine Ratings	Silver
2019	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Silver
2019	Tasters Guild Wine Lovers International Consumer Wine Judging	Silver
2019	International Wine Challenge Tranche 1	Silver
2019	The Finger Lakes International Wine & Spirits Competition	Bronze
2019	International Women's Wine Competition	Bronze
2019	Melbourne International Wine Competition	Bronze
2019	Royal Queensland Wine Show	Bronze
2019	The Asian Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Bronze
2019	Asia International Wine Competition	Bronze
2019	Decanter Asia Wine Awards	Bronze
2019	Japan Wine Challenge	Bronze
2019	New Zealand International Wine Show	Bronze
2019	Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition	Bronze
2019	National Wine Show of Australia	Bronze
2018	International Wine Challenge Tranche 1	Commended
2019	International Wine Challenge China	Commended
2021	International Wine Challenge Tranche 2	Commended



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## EXPERT REVIEWS

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

#### 90 POINTS

If you ever get into a blind tasting, one of the easier wines to nail—at least as far as guessing where it was grown—might be a Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon. There tends to be distinctive minty, eucalyptus notes from this South Australia wine region, and

JAN 2020, Ted McIntyre, The Lush Life

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