

AUSTRALIA'S ICONIC WINE REGIONS PROVIDE EXTRAORDINARY DIVERSITY. WITH THE JARAMAN RANGE
WE SEARCH FOR PARCELS OF EXTRAORDINARY FRUIT TO CRAFT WINES THAT SHOWCASE THEIR DISTINCTIVE
REGIONAL CHARACTERISTICS AND STYLE.

SHIRAZ 2014

REGION

Clare Valley 55% / McLaren Vale 45%

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In the Clare Valley, the growing season saw average autumn and winter rainfalls on the Taylor family estate vineyards. Although spring was relatively dry, the vine vigour was still good due to the presence of subsurface moisture from the regular winter rain events and in addition the relatively calm conditions during the spring period reduced the evapotranspiration of the vines. Summer started dry and warm but not overly hot although from mid-January to mid-February this changed with very hot conditions prevailing until the 14th February when a downpour occurred, slowing the ripening of grapes considerably allowing for full flavour development. For McLaren Vale summer conditions were significantly warmer than average with two heat waves through January and one in February tested the limits of grapevine tolerance. Equally damaging were high winds which reduced berry set, stripped leaves and reduced the size of canopies and increased the level of fruit exposure. This was followed by some very hot days. Then relief appeared in the form of rain in February which rehydrated vines and freshened up vine leaves. The rain also signaled the beginning of a pattern of cooler daytime temperatures which allowed fruit to finish ripening during some relatively moderate temperatures. The moisture boost also fortunately helped improve fruit balance and slow ripening period allowed flavour development to catch back up to sugar ripeness.

COLOUR

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

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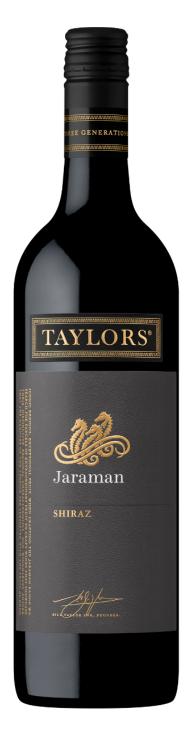
There are lifted aromas of red berry and cherry fruit along with subtle black olive and spice.

OAK MATURATION

The wine was matured in a mixture of American oak hogshead & barrique barrels (30% 1 year old, 70% 2-3 year old) for 10 - 12 months before being fined, filtered & bottled

CELLARING NOTES

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









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TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol 14.5% Acid 6.4g/litre

Residual Sugar 0.9g/litre







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AWARDS&MEDALS

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2016	The Finger Lakes International Wine & Spirits Competition	Double Gold
2016	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Double Gold
2016	La Mujer Elige International Wine and Spirits Competition	Double Gold
2016	Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2016	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Gold
2016	Berlin International Wine Competition	Gold
2016	Pacific Rim International Wine Competition	Gold
2016	San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge	Gold
2016	Syrah Du Monde	Gold
2016	Tasters Guild International Wine Judging	Gold
2016	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Gold
2016	International Wine Contest Bucharest	Gold
2016	Sélections Mondiales Des Vins Canada	Gold
2016	VinAgora International Wine Competition	Gold
2016	World Wine Championships Awards BTI	Gold
2016	International Wine Guide Awards	Gold
2016	VINUS International Wine and Spirits Competition	Gold
2016	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Gold
2016	Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2016	World Value Wine Challenge BTI	Gold
2015	International Wine Challenge Tranche 1	Silver
2016	Concurso Internacional de Vinos Bacchus	Silver
2016	Los Angeles International Wine & Spirit Competition	Silver
2016	Melbourne International Wine Competition	Silver
2016	The Global Syrah Masters	Silver
2016	Indy International Wine Competition	Silver
2016	AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge	Silver
2016	Intervin Wine Awards	Silver
2016	New York World Wine & Spirits Competition	Silver
2016	Perth Royal Wine Show	Silver







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2016	Wine Luxe International Awards	Silver
2017	Cinve Awards	Silver
2016	Decanter World Wine Awards	Bronze
2016	Shanghai International Wine Challenge	Bronze
2016	Royal Queensland Wine Show	Bronze
2016	Royal Sydney Wine Show	Bronze
2016	Japan Wine Challenge	Bronze







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EXPERT REVIEWS

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93/100

Black fleshy plums on the nose with a pleasant zing of acidity mid-palate for lots of dishes from tangy meat sauces to grilled meats. More black fruit and mouth-filling roundness. Aconsistently good producer at fair prices for the quality. Highly recommended. This Australian red wine is a regional blend of Shiraz grapes of about two-thirds Clare Valley and one-third McLaren Vale regions. The wine was partially cold-soaked for 4 days, then aged in 100% new American oak barrels for 11 months. Deeply concentrated and flavoured.

JAN 2017, Natalie MacLean, Natalie MacLean

93/100

If you want an Australian shiraz that fills the mouth with waves of black cherry, plum and chocolate fruit, supple texture and structure, and a smooth veneer of oak, this should do the trick in whatever context you open the bottle.

JAN 2017, James Halliday, James Halliday Wine Companion



