

## Jaraman

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## SHIRAZ 2016

#### REGION

Clare Valley 59% / McLaren Vale 41%

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

In the Clare Valley, rainfall was below average for the season leading up to vintage 2016 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. 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 stress 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 can be described as the perfect vintage. In McLaren Vale, the growing season saw lower than average winter rainfall followed by long dry periods. Spring was warm and dry which promoted good shoot growth and even flowering. At the beginning of February, the region received double the average monthly rainfall over two days due to one storm. However, far from having a negative effect, the intense rain increased the yields at harvest and relieved any water stress on the vines. Shiraz again standing out as one of those varieties that traditionally fare well in dry seasons.

#### COLOUR

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

#### NOSE

There are lifted aromas of black plum and blackberry fruit along with a hint of coffee bean and spice.

#### OAK MATURATION

The wine was matured in American oak hogsheads (30% 1 year old and 70% 2-3 year old for 14 months before being bottled.

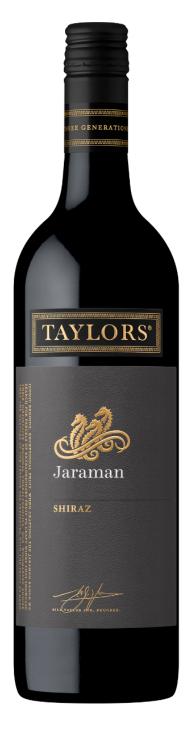
## **CELLARING NOTES**

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

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol 14.5% Acid 6.55g/litre

Residual Sugar 1.1g/litre









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## AWARDS&MEDALS

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| 2018 | The Finger Lakes International Wine & Spirits Competition              | Double Gold |
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| 2018 | VINUS International Wine and Spirits Competition                       | Double Gold |
| 2018 | World Wine Championships Awards BTI                                    | Gold        |
| 2018 | Berliner Wine Trophy   | Gold        |
| 2018 | Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Competition                             | Gold        |
| 2018 | Hilton Head Island Wine & Food Festival International Wine Competition | Gold        |
| 2018 | Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards                                       | Gold        |
| 2018 | Berlin International Wine Competition                                  | Gold        |
| 2018 | San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge                       | Gold        |
| 2018 | Wine Masters Challenge World Wine Contest                              | Gold        |
| 2018 | Brazil Wine Challenge Awards   | Gold        |
| 2018 | Shanghai International Wine Challenge                                  | Gold        |
| 2018 | International Wine Awards Spain  | Gold        |
| 2018 | Melbourne International Wine Competition                               | Gold        |
| 2018 | China Wine & Spirit Awards   | Gold        |
| 2018 | Asia Wine Trophy   | Gold        |
| 2018 | AWC Vienna International Wine Challenge                                | Gold        |
| 2018 | The Global Syrah Masters   | Gold        |
| 2018 | Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition                      | Gold        |
| 2018 | Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition                     | Silver      |
| 2018 | Texsom International Wine Awards                                       | Silver      |
| 2018 | Pacific Rim International Wine Competition                             | Silver      |
| 2018 | International Wine Challenge Tranche 2                                 | Silver      |
| 2018 | Decanter Asia Wine Awards  | Silver      |
| 2018 | International Wine and Spirit Competition                              | Silver      |
| 2018 | Perth Royal Wine Show  | Silver      |
| 2018 | Decanter World Wine Awards   | Bronze      |
| 2018 | Great American International Wine Competition                          | Bronze      |
| 2018 | International Women's Wine Competition                                 | Bronze      |
| 2018 | Japan Wine Challenge   | Bronze      |



