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## MASTERSTROKE

EVERY WINE WE CRAFT IS BORN FROM A MASTERSTROKE: A DECISION THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF AUSTRALIAN WINEMAKING. PAYING TRIBUTE TO THAT MASTERSTROKE, WE DEMONSTRATE OUR PASSION FOR REGIONAL DISCOVERY AND WINEMAKING ARTISTRY. THIS RANGE OFFERS THE ULTIMATE EXPRESSIONS OF VARIETAL CHARACTER AND CHAMPIONS THE DIVERSE REGIONAL TERROIR WHERE EACH VARIETAL SHINES.

### SHIRAZ 2020

#### REGION

McLaren Vale

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The McLaren Vale region experienced a drier than average growing season in the lead up to vintage 2020 for the third year in a row. The continuation of dry conditions has contributed to generally low yields across the region with winemakers reporting concentrated flavours and good quality.

#### COLOUR

At release, the wine is a deep purple, red.

#### NOSE

The wine displays enticing layers of red plum and black cherry and then mocha coffee and subtle vanilla and spice.

#### PALATE

The wine has a mouth filling lusciousness, densely packed with generous plum and dark cherry fruit flavours along with subtle floral violet characters and a smack of vanilla underlying the opulent oak expression.

#### OAK MATURATION

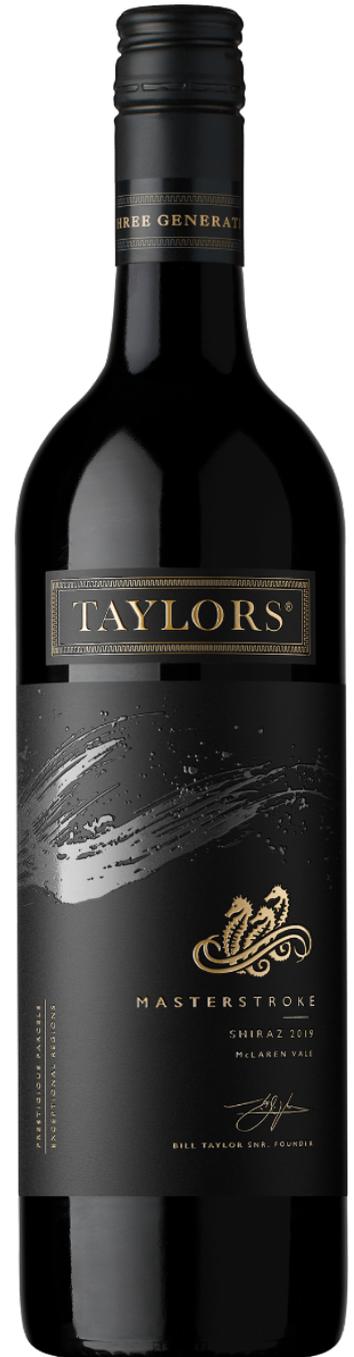
The wine was matured in high quality American oak barriques (40% new, balance 2 – 3 year old) for a period of 18 months before being bottled.

#### CELLARING NOTES

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

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.34g/litre
PH	3.50	Residual Sugar	0.40g/litre





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### AWARDS & MEDALS

#### SHIRAZ 2020

2022	Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition	Trophy
2022	New York International Wine Competition	Double Gold
2022	VINUS International Wine and Spirits Competition	Double Gold
2022	Vinalies Internationales	Gold
2022	Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2022	Frankfurt International Wine Trophy	Gold
2022	Monterey International Wine Competition	Gold
2022	Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition	Gold
2022	VINITASTE International Wine Contest	Gold
2022	Portugal Wine Trophy	Gold
2022	International Women's Wine Competition	Gold
2022	Melbourne International Wine Competition	Gold
2022	Asia Wine Trophy	Gold
2022	Michelangelo International Wine & Spirits Awards	Gold
2022	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Gold
2022	Stellar Cellar Selection BTI	Gold
2022	New Zealand International Wine Show	Gold
2022	The Global Syrah Masters	Gold
2022	Catad'Or World Wine Awards	Gold
2022	Women's Wine and Spirits Awards	Gold
2022	La Mujer Elige International Wine and Spirits Competition	Gold
2023	TERRAVINO Mediterranean International Wine and Spirits Challenge	Gold
2023	Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards	Gold