



## THE VISIONARY EXCEPTIONAL PARCEL RELEASE

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### CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

#### REGION

Clare Valley

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The growing season in the lead up to vintage 2014 saw average autumn and winter rainfalls and temperatures. During the first week of December there was a cool change and some good rainfall whilst the remainder of the month and the first half of January were dry and warm. Harvest commenced early due to hot conditions through most of January and February. A big downpour of rain mid-February bought the hot conditions to an end and for the remainder of the month, conditions were mild with cooler than average temperatures. The mild conditions continued through March, allowing ideal tannin and flavour development to occur in the red varieties.

#### COLOUR

Adark garnet red with a vibrant vermilion hue.

#### NOSE

Hints of wintergreen, dark cherry, black currants, dark plum, cassis, blueberries, mocha, cedar, cigar box and subtle choc mint.

#### PALATE

The wine is rich, generous and multi-layered with understated elegance. Classic blackcurrant, dark cherry and varietal mint characters intertwine perfectly with the hallmark long, fine tannins on the palate. The finish is perfectly poised and boldly declares the stature of the wine; full of the potential for greatness.

#### OAK MATURATION

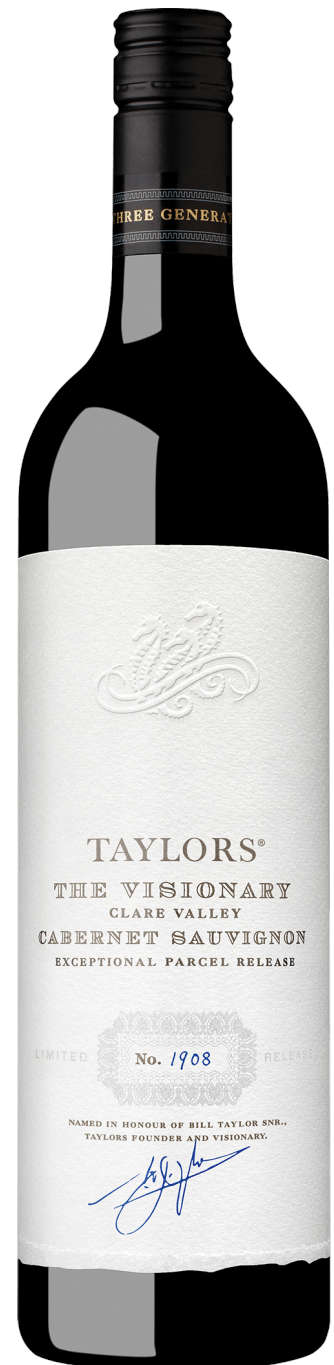
The wine was matured in a selection of premier fine-grained French oak barrels - 40% in new oak and the balance in a selection of two and three year old barrels for a total of 24 months prior to bottling in April 2017.

#### CELLARING NOTES

Immediately approachable but will cellar well in ideal conditions for up to 20 years from vintage date.

#### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14%	Acid	7.06g/litre
PH	3.40	Residual Sugar	0.73g/litre





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### A W A R D S & M E D A L S

#### CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014

2017	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Trophy
2018	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Trophy
2018	The Best Wine of the World Competition	Trophy
2018	Concours International des Cabernets	Trophy
2018	Stuttgart International Wine Competition	Trophy
2021	The Best Wine of the World Competition	Trophy
2018	MUNDUS VINI International Wine Awards	Grand Gold
2017	International Wine Awards Spain	Great Gold
2017	China Wine & Spirit Awards	Double Gold
2017	VINUS International Wine and Spirits Competition	Double Gold
2018	Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards	Double Gold
2018	Stuttgart International Wine Competition	Double Gold
2017	Berliner Wine Trophy	Gold
2017	Gilbert & Gaillard International Challenge	Gold
2017	Wine Luxe International Awards	Gold
2017	TERRAVINO Mediterranean International Wine and Spirits Challenge	Gold
2018	Concours International des Cabernets	Gold
2018	The Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Gold
2018	Korean Wine Challenge	Gold
2018	The Asian Cabernet Sauvignon Masters	Gold