



ESTATE

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MERLOT 2021

REGION

Clare Valley 54% / Limestone Coast 46%

COLOUR

At release, the wine is a dark red with an intense purple hue.

NOSE

The wine has distinct aromas of black cherries and ripe strawberries abound with secondary spice, sweet mocha and cigar box characters evident.

PALATE

At release, this wine is medium to full-bodied with lush red berry, plum and cherry fruit characters. The fruit flavours are balanced by undertones of creamy mocha, spice & subtle savoury characters. The palate has a soft, velvety texture with grainy tannins through the mid-palate and a long, persistence to finish.

OAK MATURATION

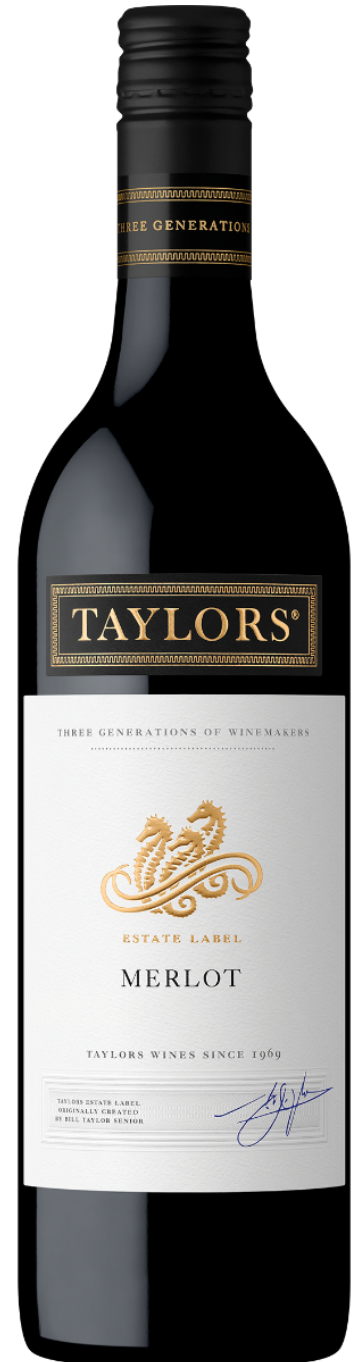
The wine was matured in a mixture of French & American oak barrels for a period of 6 months before being blended & bottled.

CELLARING NOTES

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

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	5.80g/litre
PH	3.60	Residual Sugar	0.70g/litre





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AWARDS & MEDALS

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2022	New Zealand International Wine Show	Trophy
2022	Dan Berger's International Wine Competition	Trophy
2022	Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2022	New Zealand International Wine Show	Gold
2022	Emozioni dal Mondo: Merlot e Cabernet insieme	Gold
2022	Sélections Mondiales Des Vins Canada	Gold
2022	La Mujer Elige International Wine and Spirits Competition	Gold
2023	Catavinum World Wine & Spirits Competition	Gold
2023	China Wine & Spirit Awards Best Value	Gold
2023	Pacific Rim International Wine Competition	Gold
2023	Frankfurt International Wine Trophy	Gold
2023	Cinve Awards	Gold
2023	VINITASTE International Wine Contest	Gold
2023	Sommeliers Choice Awards	Gold
2022	Royal Queensland Wine Show	Silver
2022	World Value Wine Challenge BTI	Silver
2022	Royal Adelaide Wine Show	Silver
2022	Wine Luxe International Awards	Silver
2022	New World Wine Awards	Silver
2022	Harvest Challenge	Silver
2022	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Silver
2023	San Diego International Wine & Spirits Challenge	Silver
2023	Hilton Head Island Wine & Food Festival International Wine Competition	Silver
2023	The Global Merlot Masters	Silver
2023	Monterey International Wine Competition	Silver
2023	Wine Showcase Magazine New Release Tasting	Silver
2023	Los Angeles International Wine & Spirit Competition	Silver
2023	Concurso Internacional de Vinos Bacchus	Silver
2023	Winemaker Challenge International Wine Competition	Silver
2023	Mondial du Merlot & Assemblages	Silver



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2023	The Finger Lakes International Wine & Spirits Competition	Silver
2022	Royal Melbourne Wine Awards	Bronze
2023	International Wine Challenge	Bronze
2023	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Bronze
2023	Decanter World Wine Awards	Bronze
2023	National Wine Show of Australia	Bronze