







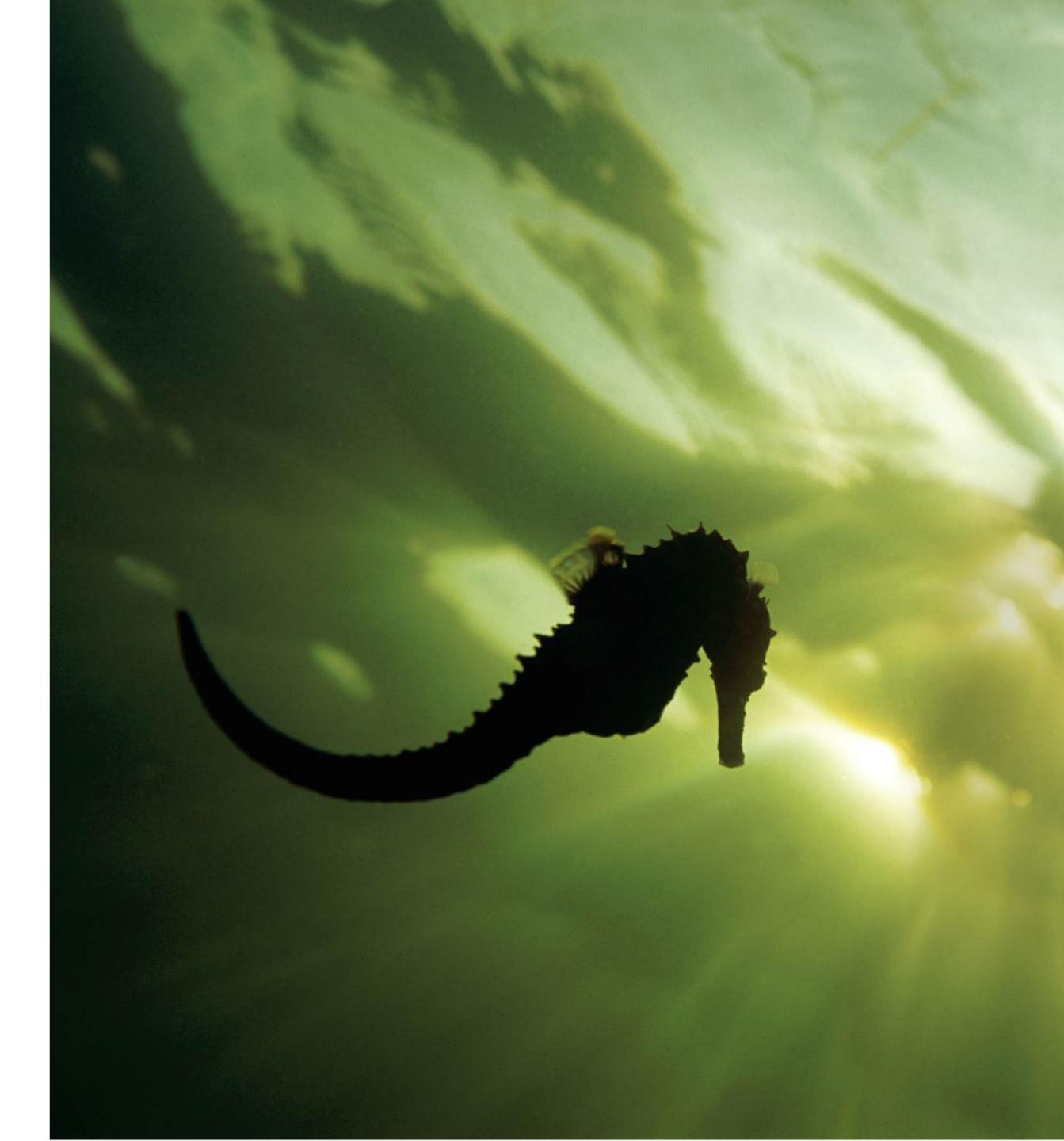
# IT ALL BEGAN BACK IN 1969

On July 20, 1969, on the very day man walked on the moon, their quest brought them to a 178 hectare site on the Wakefield River in South Australia's Clare Valley. With a blush of excitement they recognised the rich red brown loam over limestone or "terra rossa". It would be the perfect foundation for creating the fine red wines of their dreams.

#### 3 G E N E R A T I O N S O F F A M I L Y W I N E M A K I N G

# THE SEAHORSES

While excavating the site for the winery's dam the family came upon tiny fossilised seahorse creatures embedded in the limestone. Evidence of the inland sea that had once covered the area. It seemed only natural that they should be adopted by the family in some way, which is why you'll find three seahorses on every bottle of Taylors.

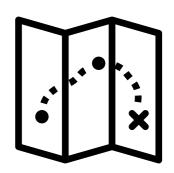


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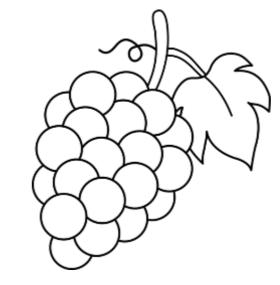
#### EST.1969 CLARE VALLEY

After a considerable search settled upon the perfect site in the Clare Valley, South Australia.



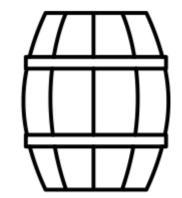
#### S E A H O R S E F O S S I L S

Digging the first vineyard dam we unearthed fossilised seahorses, proof the area had once been part of an inland sea.



### THE LARGEST CONTINUOUS VINEYARD

The first 178 hectare vineyard were planted on the banks of the Wakefield River and comprised mostly Cabernet with some Shiraz.



#### 1973 FIRST VINTAGE

When Taylors entered its first release in the Royal Adelaide Wine Show, it took home the coveted Montgomery Trophy for Best Red. The accolades didn't stop there, the 1973 Taylors Cabernet Sauvignon won a gold medal at every national wine show it was entered in.

#### 3 GENERATIONS OF FAMILY WINEMAKING

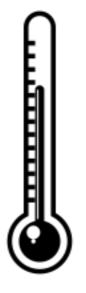
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#### 1ST IN SCREWCAP

In 2000, with fellow Clare Valley winemakers we bottled our iconic riesling under screwcap. In 2004, we were first major winery in Australia to seal all our wines under screwcap.



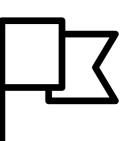
#### WORLD'S FIRST TEMPERATURE SENSOR LABEL

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#### 1# WINERY IN THE WORLD

The World Association of Wine Writers and Journalists (WAWWJ) names Taylors as the most awarded winery in the world for 2017 in a ranking of more than 50,000 producers.



2018

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#### 3 G E N E R A T I O N S O F F A M I L Y W I N E M A K I N G

# IN THE BLOOD

Established in 1969, Taylors Wines is proudly family owned and operated. Today the third generation remain actively involved in the day to day operations of the business. Mitchell Taylor is the Managing Director, Justin Taylor is a Company Director & Export Manager and Clinton Taylor is a Company Director and General Manager of Winery Operations. Their father Bill Taylor is the current Deputy Chairman. At Taylors the importance of family is paramount. These values extend to the operation of every aspect of the business as well as our the engagement with and leadership of the Australian wine industry.

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#### WORLD ASSOCIATION OF WINE WRITERSAND JOURNALISTS

# #1 RANKED WINERY

50,000

PRODUCERS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD

80 SHOWS

INCORPORATES THE TOP 80
INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITIONS

5 CONTINENTS

700,930 WINES

PRODUCERS FROM
AROUND THE WORLD

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WORLD-CLASS WINEMAKING

# JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2018 WINERY RATING



"Outstanding winery regularly producing wines of exemplary quality and typicity."

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WORLD-CLASS WINEMAKING

# MATTHEW JUKES BEST AUSTRALIAN WINES 2018

"Wakefield is slowly but surely becoming one of the one of the most interesting and elaborate wine portfolios in the country."

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# matthewjukes

100 BEST AUSTRALIAN WINES



# A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE REGION WITH A BIG REPUTATION

## THE CLARE VALLEY



Altitude & Elevation



Sunshine & Heat Degree Days



Some of the Oldest soils on Earth



# THE CLARE VALLEY

The Wakefield vineyard is situated in the Clare Valley, north of Adelaide, nestled high in the Mt Lofty Ranges. A unique terroir producing distinctively rich yet finely structured regional wines.

# ALTITUDE / ELEVATION 350m

#### SUNSHINE HOURS

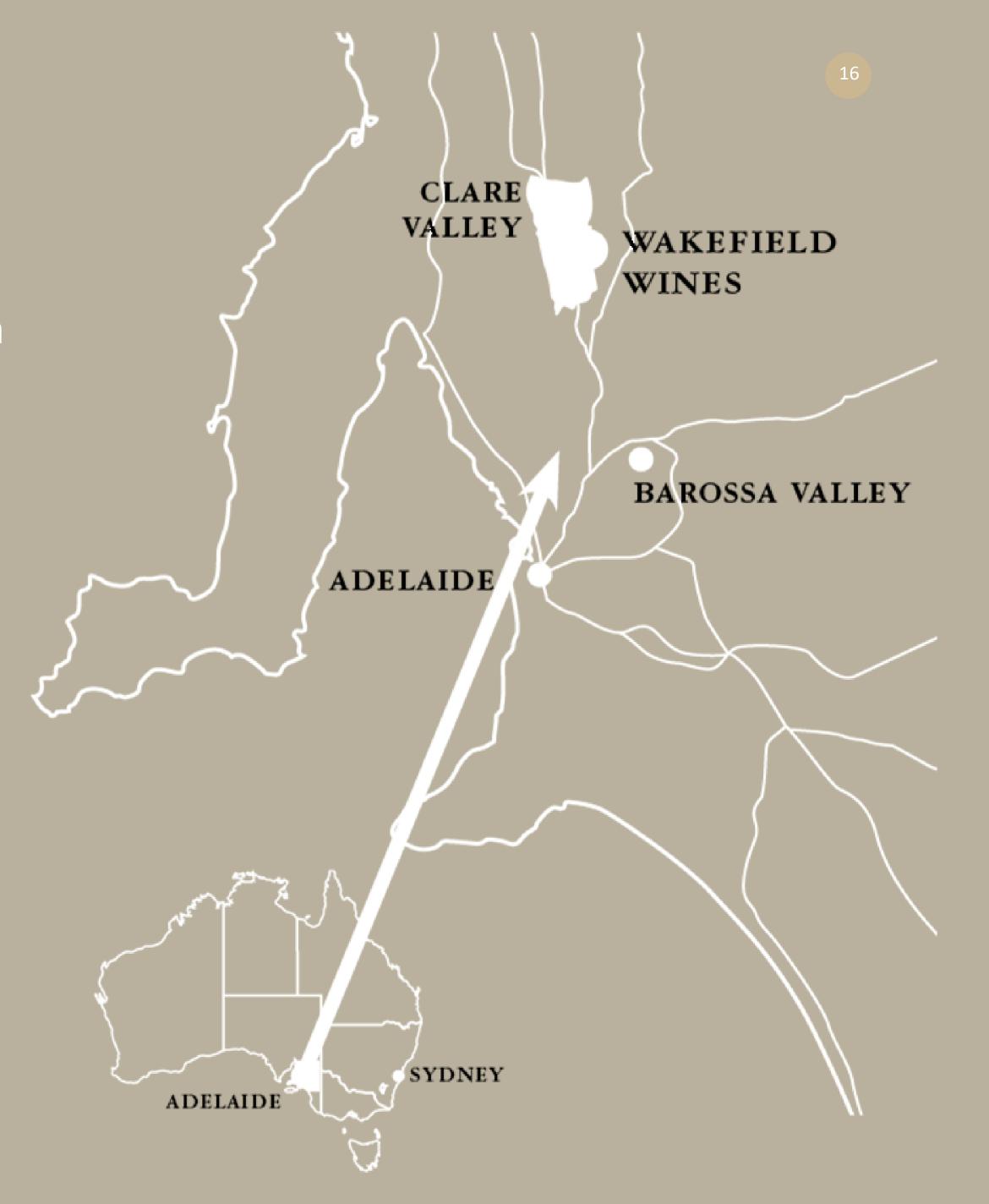
1760, the highest of any premium wine region.

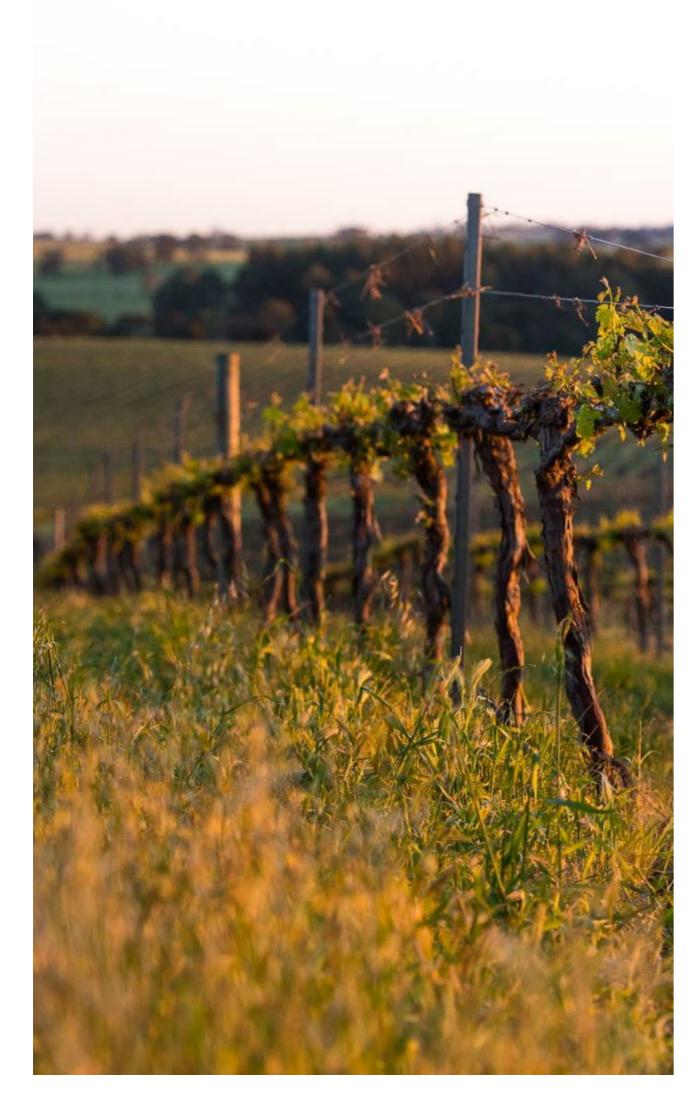
#### DIURNAL TEMPERATURE RANGE

Average 35°C during the day to as low as -8°C during the night

#### SOIL PROFILE

Very old and varied soils. The youngest rocks are about 640 million years old. 11 different soil types the most predominate is Terra Rossa (red loam over limestone).









#### 3 GENERATIONS OF FAMILY WINEMAKING

# WORLD-CLASS WINERY, READY TO GROW

Winery Crush - 10,000 tonnes

Current production - 800,000 9LE

Tank Capacity - 18 million litres

Warehouse space - More than 4500 m<sup>2</sup>

Production headroom +250,000 9LE

150 Employees

Sales in 35 Countries



CABERNET SAUVIGNON 200 ha 151 ha SHIRAZ MERLOT 41 ha **CHARDONNAY** 33 ha RIESLING 31 ha **SEMILLION** 11 ha PINOT GRIS 8 ha TRAMINER 6 ha PINOT NOIR 5 ha VIOGNIER 5 ha CARMENERE 3 ha TEMPRANILLO 3 ha

#### WAKEFIELD PLANTINGS

TOTAL AREA - 1900 acres - 768 ha
TOTAL AREA UNDER VINE – 1235 Acres - 500 ha
SCALE OPERATIONS: Largest vineyard in the Clare Valley
CAPACITY TO GROW: Whilst the Estate vineyard is the
foundation of our wine we also source fruit under contract to
provide scale and capability to meet growth opportunities.

DIFFERENT VARIETIES PLANTED





#### THE PIONEER

Our pinnacle Shiraz and Cabernet
Sauvignon wines are a pure
expression of the unique Clare
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of our winemakers, who
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# ST ANDREWS RANGE Named after the historic property first established in 1892. A true reflection of the WAKEFIELD WAKEFIELD terroir, St. Andrews wines exemplify the very best of handcrafted Clare Valley winemaking. WAKEFIELD CLARE VALLEY RIESLING CHARDONNAY CLARE VALLEY CLARE VALLEY



### JARAMAN RANGE

Australia's iconic wine regions provide great diversity. With the Jaraman range we search for parcels of extraordinary fruit to craft wines that showcase their distinctive regional characteristics and style.





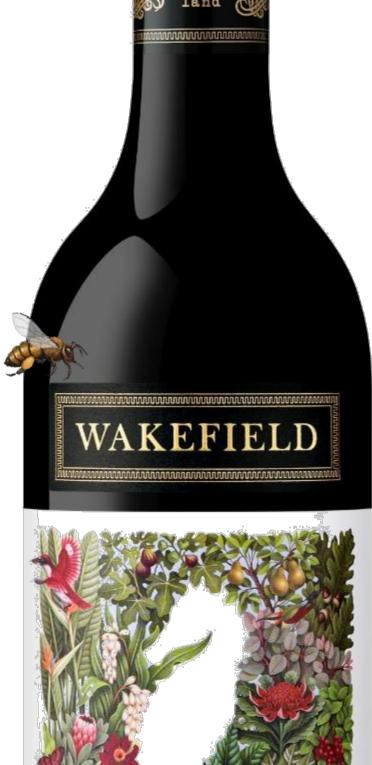
#### DISCOVER THE PROMISED LAND





Something special happened the day we dug our first vineyard dam. Tiny fossilised seahorses were unearthed, a discovery that showed the promise of the land and great wines to come.

For 20 years Promised Land has been a favourite of Australian Wine Drinkers, delivering award winning wine and exceptional value. In its 20th anniversary this iconic contemporary range pays homage to the discovery of fossilised seahorses on our family's estate, and the promise of its rich fertile soils.



cabernet sauvignon

AND JUICY & STRUCTURED





# DISCOVER THE PROMISED LAND RANGE





















# THREE GENERATIONS IN THE MAKING

The Legacy is the culmination of a fifty-year winemaking journey, a milestone our family celebrates in 2019.

The inaugural release of this extraordinary wine is limited to only 1,080 bottles.

This wine is a tribute to our past and a treasure for the future.





#### INTRODUCING THE LEGACY

"The Legacy is about the first three generations working within the business.

My Grandfather who risked it all on Australian wine, with my father and uncle turning that risk into a reality. I am proud and honoured to be part of the third generation building on the vision of my Grandfather."

The journey to create The Legacy started three generations ago. In 1969 Bill Taylor Snr. purchased a pristine parcel of farmland on the banks of the Wakefield River in the Clare Valley, with a vision to create world-class Cabernet Sauvignon.

Each successive vintage the family honed their craft. Then in anticipation of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Taylor brothers briefed Chief Winemaker, Adam Eggins on a special project to create a wine to embody the winery's founding vision.

In consultation with the family, Adam planned a new world wine inspired by the great wines of the old world that would become a true family Legacy.

A wine like this would need a truly special vintage and in 2014 Mother Nature provided this opportunity.

JUSTIN TAYLOR
COMPANY DIRECTOR
AND EXPORT
MANAGER

The Legacy is the result of experience, patience and a never ending pursuit of perfection.





#### THE THREE PILLARS

"The Legacy is a journey in search of completeness."

ADAM EGGINS CHIEF WINEMAKER The Taylor family have long been patrons of the arts and commissioned a unique sculpture to celebrate this special release. Engraved with their signatures, the three pillars represent the three generations that have built this Legacy.

The bottle is adorned with a hand-crafted silver and rhodium seahorse medallion which will never tarnish. The perfect symbol for the strength of family and a wine crafted to stand the test of time.









# AN ASSURANCE OF EXCELLENCE

Great care has been taken to ensure this wine is delivered as the family intended and that integrity and quality are maintained.

Each bottle is meticulously hand-labelled, packed and numbered at the Clare Valley winery and accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

Pioneering world class security, in the form of a tamper-proof NFC device, has been applied to every bottle to ensure that each bottle is both authentic and untampered.

Please refer to the care card for instructions on how to download the app and scan the wine.

The Taylor family have championed the use of screwcap recognising early on, its ability to ensure protection of the wine whilst still allowing it to age gracefully.

This innovative approach has reached a crowning point with the world's frst luxury over-cap to provide further security and protection to this extraordinary wine.

"Restlessly seek to explore and discover without being bound by the rules of others."

BILL TAYLOR



#### THREE GENERATIONS OF FAMILY WINEMAKING

One of the oldest family wineries in the Clare Valley, the Taylor family have crafted award-winning wines for three generations.

The family's relationship with the Clare Valley started in the 1950s, distributing wines for the Clare Valley wine cooperative. This association firmly fixed upon led Bill Taylor Snr. and his sons Bill and John to found the estate in 1969. Today the third generation led by Mitchell, Justin and Clinton continue their father and grandfather's legacy.

Quality is cornerstone of the Taylor family's of time and that the winemaking philosophy and this commitment next generation will has seen the winery awarded around the world. In 2017, the family were humbled to be ranked number one in the world from more than 50,000 producers and 700,000 wines, by the 'World Association of Wine Writers and Journalists' across the top 80 international wine competitions.

"As custodians of my father and grandfather's vision, our decisions are made with our eyes the future and our long-term goal, to make wines that will stand the test be proud of."

MITCHELL TAYLOR & WINEMAKER

#### THE 2014 VINTAGE

vineyard and winery It gracefully and delicately showcases the seasonal elements and our winemaking philosophy."

WINERY OPERATIONS

"The Legacy is A long, cool ripening season produced ideal an expression of a conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon. Above moment in time in our average winter rains ensured good soil moisture for the vines. Although Spring was relatively dry, vine vigour was good due to the presence of ample subsoil moisture. During critical stages of budburst and flowering, conditions were outstanding resulting in ideal fruit set. Conditions were warm from late January to early February with a sudden downpour on the 14th of February.

> The rain was perfectly timed to benefit vine health and cool conditions ensued. Consequently, development slowed and the grapes spent longer on the vine ensuring they were able to reach excellent physiological and tannin ripeness with magnificent colours and refined, elegant flavour profiles. Overall 2014 will be judged as one of the great vintages of the recent decade and a truly special one for Cabernet Sauvignon in particular



"Taylors was built
on an understanding
and love of the great
wines of the left bank
of Bordeaux and the
desire to make great
Cabernet Sauvignon
in the New World."

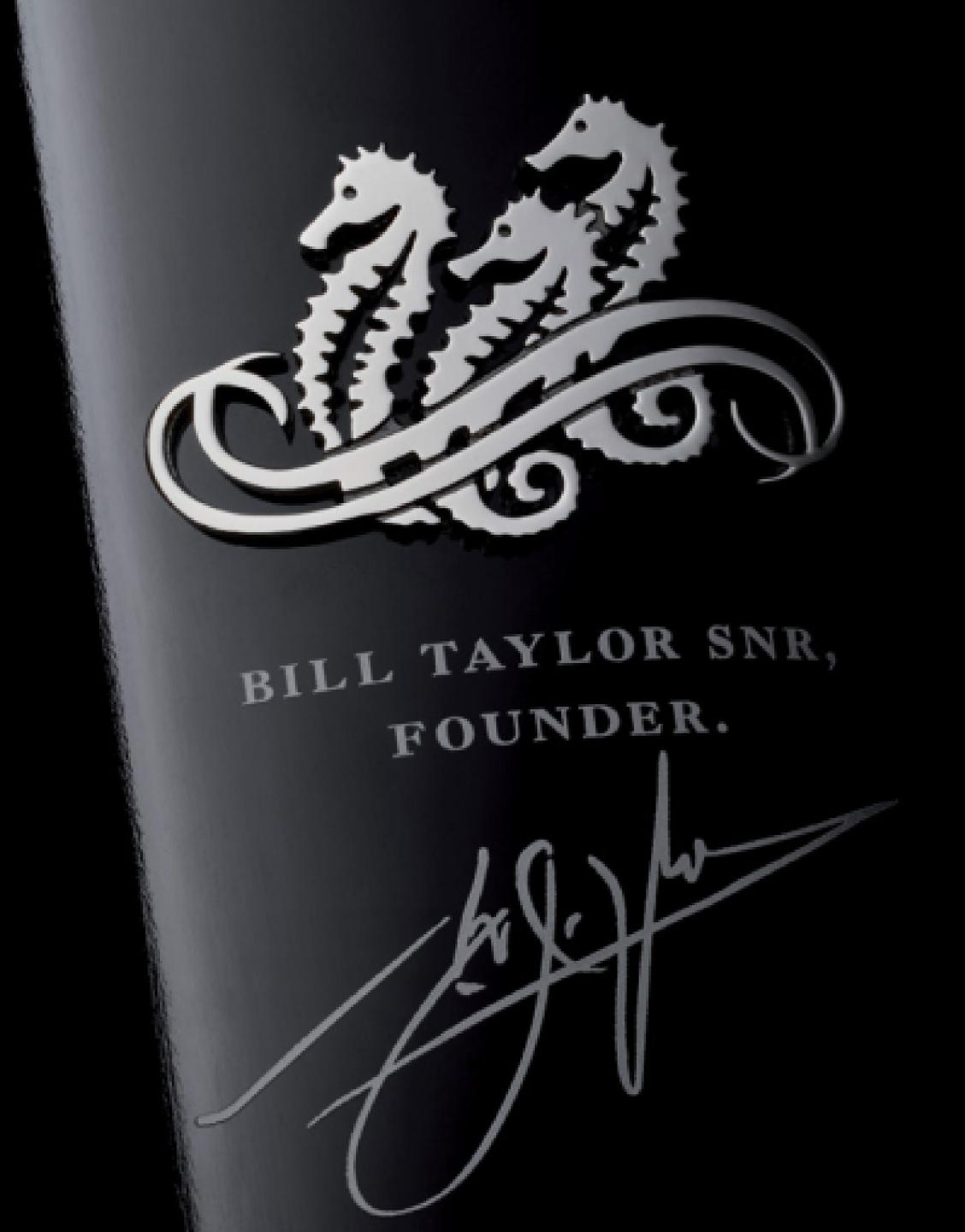
ADAM EGGINS CHIEF WINEMAKER

#### VINIFICATION & MATURATION

Sourced from ultra-low yielding blocks of hand pruned vines, these small parcels of predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon were selected for harvest during extensive infield tastings with winemakers and viticulturists. Prior to fermentation each parcel was gently destemmed and cold soaked and then fermented using an approach best suited to the variety. Cabernet Sauvignon received a relatively cool and long ferment of about 2 weeks.

To achieve greater integration and layers of aroma, flavour and textural complexity, Chief Winemaker Adam Eggins and his team employed an innovative open barrel fermenting technique followed by extended skin contact. Post fermentation the wines underwent secondary, malolactic fermentation in barrel with the Cabernet Sauvignon parcels remaining on skins for another ten weeks. Once pressed the wine was left to mature for 36 months in exceptionally rare, fine-grained French oak prior to resting and bottling in May 2018





#### TASTING NOTES

fine French oak, the

NEIL HADLEY MASTER OF WINE

"2014 The Legacy A dark garnet red of medium intensity with combines select parcels some development to the hue. On the nose a from our estate with polished wonder of red berry fruit, cedar, spice masterful blending fragrance and perfumed tobacco. Ultimately to achieve perfect a very complex bouquet which has many balance. Matured in interwoven elements.

wine shows harmony, The Legacy is a mouth filling expression complexity, line and of blended Cabernet Sauvignon. Varietal length and is a tribute Cabernet is evident with a nutty Cassis drive to the original family through the palate and hallmark Cabernet vision of creating tannins. The blend however is delicate yet world-class red wines forceful, has impeccable length of flavour in the Clare Valley and ultimately is a very complete wine in of great cellaring the mouth. Perfume from quality French potential." oak mixes with fragrant concentrated fruit to deliver depth and charm across the palate. The Legacy is crafted to age and in its youth is best enjoyed after decanting.

The Legacy represents an enduring family journey that honours our history and sets a benchmark for generations to come.

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