



# TALTARNI

## TALTARNI ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

REGION: PYRENEES, ESTATE GROWN

VARIETY: CABERNET SAUVIGNON 90%, MERLOT 10%

**Taltarni's estate-grown reds are renowned as some of Australia's longest lived and most cellar-worthy.**

2017 was an ideal growing season in the Pyrenees for full flavoured, cool climate red wines. An early onset of spring saw the vineyard come back into life and producing fruit earlier in the year. With limited rain fall through-out the season, the vines produced fruit rich in concentration and full of flavour.

Whole berry ferments were destemmed and not crushed into small open-top fermenters to minimise any mechanical impact. This technique has resulted in a finely balanced wine that is driven by its varietal flavours and natural structure. The parcels were co-inoculated for alcoholic and malolactic fermentation. It took ten days on skins to extract the perfect balance of structure and aromatics prior to pressing.

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

With a vibrant red and a regal purple hue, the 2017 Pyrenees Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a true varietal expression of the cool climate from which it hails.

The initial aroma of earth & dusty tones are underpinned by tomato leaf and black current. This aroma is complemented by a perfectly balanced palate of rich blueberry and cigar box that finishes with dark chocolate flavours that linger and bind, and a round and velvety tannin finish.

### KEY FEATURES

- A majority of These grapes are sourced from the estate's oldest cabernet blocks, Block 27 and 39, which was planted in 1969.
- Taltarni was founded on these big, beautiful reds; they're our pedigree.
- Key accolades include:
  - **Double Gold** 'Best Value' at the 2019 China Wine & Spirit Awards
  - **Gold Medal** at the 2018 Sydney International Wine Competition 2019

### WINE ANALYSIS

**Acid:** 6.4 g/L **pH:** 3.56

**Alcohol by volume:** 13.9%

**Residual Sugar:** Dry

**Harvested:** Mar-Apr 2017

**Aging:** Matured in both new and aged French oak barriques for 14 months

**Winemakers:** Robert Heywood, Peter Warr & Ben Howell





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