



# TALTARNI

## TALTARNI RESERVE SHIRAZ CABERNET 2019

REGION: VICTORIA, PYRENEES, ESTATE GROWN  
VARIETY: SHIRAZ 57%, CABERNET SAUVIGNON 43%

**Our Reserve Shiraz Cabernet is a meticulously crafted great Australian red blend. This wine is the pinnacle of the Taltarni portfolio.**

The start of the 2019 growing season was quite cool and very little rain fell producing ideal conditions for red varieties to fully mature in the Pyrenees. The Shiraz and Cabernet fruit was harvested from some of our oldest vines on the property, which produces fruit with ripe and intense flavours. Low yields are maintained throughout the growing season to increase concentration and to showcase vineyard site specific characteristics.

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Harvested in the cool of the morning and processed into multiple small batch open-top fermenters, the fruit was allowed to cold soak to slowly extract the varietal flavours. Allowed to naturally start ferment, the fruit was traditionally handled and submerged with French oak boards to minimise all mechanical extraction and maximise the fruit aromatics and flavours. The wine was then transferred into 40% new French oak barrels where it was allowed to age and develop. This wine is made up of the best barrels hand-selected from each fermentation batch of each varietal.

Deep red brick in colour, with an intense bouquet of spice, blackcurrant and blueberry, this wine shows the depth of fruit and richness of palate that has made it the iconic Australian blend. The long and velvety palate is accompanied by rich red berry and restrained oak all of which are enriched by hints of light spice, mint and bitter chocolate. Drink now or age for decades to come.

### WINE ANALYSIS

**Acid:** 5.9   **pH:** 3.64   **Alcohol by volume:** 14.5%  
**Residual Sugar:** Dry   **Harvested:** April 2019  
**Maturation:** 14 months in 40% new French oak barriques

