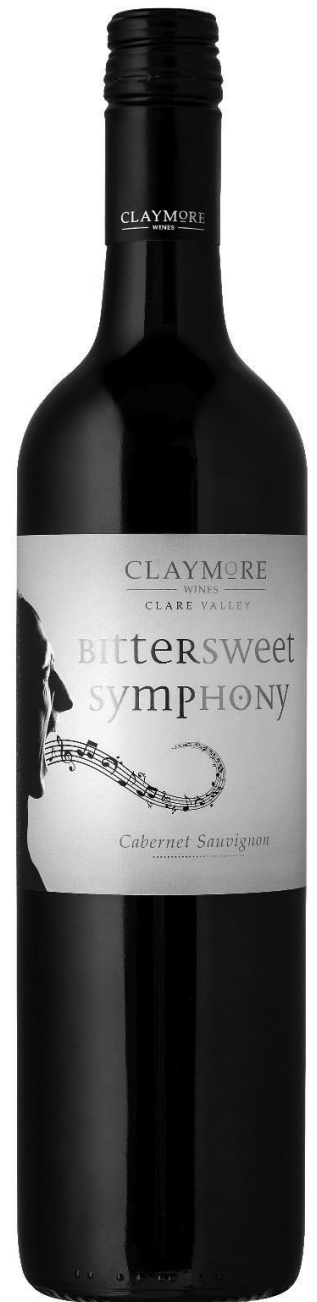


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CLARE VALLEY

2018 'BITTERSWEET SYMPHONY'
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

FRENCH OAK MATURED 16+ MONTHS

GRAPE VARIETY	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
REGION	100% Clare Valley
COLOUR	Dark crimson
BOUQUET	Lashes of blackberry and dark forest fruit combine with hints of eucalypt and cedar aromatics, opening the door on a seductively good Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.
PALATE	<p>An appealing, delicately balanced and finely structured wine, our 2018 Bittersweet is a generous, medium weight red. The bouquet of blackberries translates to be the predominant primary fruit character on the palate. When you combine this with soft grainy tannins, hints of dark chocolate and a subtle savory edge the word complexity seems to be an understatement.</p> <p>This wine really has a lot of potential; bright natural acidity and integrated tannins indicate potential for ongoing development in the bottle but the rich primary fruit delivers immediate drink-ability.</p>
GENERAL	A wonderful example of the rich, generous but silky softness that Clare Valley Cabernet is known for. This is a wine that is drinking beautifully now, especially if you can give the wine a few hours of air prior to drinking but will also age fantastically for up to 10 years. Just a great investment!
SERVE WITH	Cabernet is made for food – we've been drooling over the idea of braised beef short ribs flavoured with bay leaf and thyme with this one.
ALCOHOL	14.4%
pH	3.71
TA	6.52
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0.4



TOP TEN 'DARK HORSE' WINERY
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