THE POTTS FAMILY

BLEASDALE

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2019 INVENIAM VIAM

"I SHALL FIND A WAY"

Never has a phrase better embodied Bleasdale's founder, Frank Potts. A man who joined the Navy at age nine, emigrated to Australia at age 21 with naught but a carpentry set to his name, who then proceeded to establish a vineyard and winery that would carry on his legacy for more than 170 years and counting.

This wine is layered and complex with red berry and darker fruit aromas. These characters continue onto the palate, with fruit layers supported by fine oak tannin and lively berry persistence. It is normal for some sediment to form; decanting one - two hours prior to drinking is recommended. Enjoy at release, or cellar for 10-20 years.

VINEYARD

Estate Vineyard and Specialist Growers
Langhorne Creek, South Australia

HARVEST DATES AND BAUMÉ

13th March - 20th March 2019

13.3 - 13.8

VARIETIES

Cabernet Sauvignon (81%),
Malbec (19%)

BOTTLING DATE

14th July 2020

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drinking well now until 2039 +

WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

Individual blocks of Malbec are de-stemmed only, while Cabernet is de-stemmed and crushed to open fermenters. Gentle pumpovers to manage extraction. Drained and pressed at or about dryness (varietal dependent) after 9 to 12 days on skins. Settled for 24 hours before racking to oak for MLF. A 'best of best' barrel selection

OAK MATURATION

15 months new (25%) and seasoned
French oak puncheons

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol
Titratable acidity: 6.0g/L
pH: 3.54

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Rare beef steak at release or
slow cooked lamb shank after some
years in the cellar

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