THE POTTS FAMILY

BLEASDALE

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2022 Mainsail Malbec

The 2022 Mainsail is a barrel selection of the best parcels of Malbec from selected vineyards. The wine is only made in small quantities in exceptional years and it is the ultimate expression of Malbec from Bleasdale.

Rich and full bodied, this wine shows all of the hallmarks of great Langhorne Creek Malbec. Intense violet, boysenberry and black olive aromas, powerful fruit flavour and firm structure. Drinking well now, but with the potential to be a long term cellaring prospect if desired.

VINEYARD

Estate Vineyard blocks and
Specialist Grower blocks
Langhorne Creek, South Australia

HARVEST DATES AND BAUMÉ

16th - 24th March 2022

13.0 - 14.0

VARIETIES

Malbec

BOTTLING DATE

19th June 2023

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drinking well now until 2040

WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

De-stemmed to open fermenters, approx 20% whole berry, for 1 - 2 days pre-ferment maceration. Fermentation peak at 30°C with pump overs up to 4 times daily. Drained & pressed just prior to dryness after 7 to 10 days on skins, block dependent. Finished ferment in tank, then settled for 24 hours before racking to oak for MLF

OAK MATURATION

12 months new (10%) and seasoned
French oak puncheons

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol
Titratable acidity: 5.9g/L
pH: 3.52

VEGAN FRIENDLY

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Char grilled meats

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