

THE POTTS FAMILY
BLEASDALE
EST 1850



2021 SECOND INNINGS MALBEC

Bleasdale's founder Frank Potts, bequeathed the majority of his business to his sixth son, Frank Potts II. Frank Potts II played an important role in Bleasdale's history, being responsible for building its famed red gum press. The Second Innings Malbec label depicts Frank Potts II taking part in a family game of cricket on the Bleasdale property.

Malbec is rarely seen as a varietal wine in Australia but here at Bleasdale and in Langhorne Creek it stands on its own two feet and performs well enough to earn its stripes. This wine shows vibrant primary fruit flavours of plums, red berries and pepper spice. A plush, juicy red with velvety smooth tannins.

VINEYARD

Estate Vineyard and Specialist Growers
Langhorne Creek, South Australia

HARVEST DATES AND BAUMÉ

22nd March - 25th March 2021

13.0 - 14.1

VARIETIES

Malbec

BOTTLING DATE

27th July 2022

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drinking well now until 2031

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. Finished ferment in tank, then settled for 24 hours before racking to oak and tank for MLF

OAK MATURATION

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

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol
Titratable acidity: 5.9g/L
pH: 3.53

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Flamed grilled chicken or beef

-  Trophy for Red Varietal and Top Gold - National Wine Show of Australia 2023
-  Top Gold - Rutherglen Wine Show 2022
-  Gold - Australian Alternative Varieties Wine Show 2022
-  Gold - Riverina Wine Show 2022
-  Silver - Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2022
-  Silver - Perth Royal Wine Awards 2022
- 95 points James Halliday, The Weekend Australian 4/2/2023

