



THE POTTS FAMILY
BLEASDALE
 EST 1850

2019 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

27th February - 15th March 2019

13.3 - 13.9

VARIETIES

Malbec

BOTTLING DATE

22nd July 2020

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drinking well now until 2029

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 and hogsheads

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.0% alc/vol
 Titratable acidity: 5.9g/L
 pH: 3.53

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Flamed grilled chicken or beef

● Silver - Riverina Wine Show 2020

