

ESTABLISHED IN 1850 AS LANGHORNE CREEK'S FIRST WINERY, BLEASDALE VINEYARDS HAS OVER 170 YEARS OF GRAPEGROWING AND WINEMAKING HISTORY. BLEASDALE WINES EXPRESS DISTINCT REGIONAL AND VARIETAL CHARACTER – MODERN CLASSICS WITH RESPECT FOR TRADITION AND AN EYE TO THE FUTURE. AN ATTENTIVE BUT MINIMAL APPROACH RETAINS AROMATICS AND PRESERVES FRUIT INTEGRITY. BLEASDALE WINES OFFER AROMATIC INTENSITY, GENEROUS FRUIT AND COMPLEX FLAVORS WITH FRESHNESS AND VIBRANCY TO ENJOY IN ANY SETTING.



**WINERY: BLEASDALE** 

**WINE NAME: FRANK POTTS CABERNET BLEND** 

VINTAGE: 2018

**GRAPE**: CABERNET SAUVIGNON (69%), MALBEC (5%),

MERLOT (16%), PETIT VERDOT (10%)

**ALC VOL**: 14%

**REGION: SOUTH AUSTRALIA** 

**SUB REGION**: LANGHORNE CREEK

**VINEYARD: ESTATE VINEYARD AND SPECIALIST GROWERS** 

**SOIL TYPE: CLAY/LOAM** 

**VINE AGE: VARIOUS 20-35 YEARS** 

**IRRIGATION: YES** 

TRELLIS: SINGLE CORDON, SPUR PRUNED

**ALTITUDE**: 24M

**ASPECT: FLOODPLAIN** 

**CLONE:** VARIOUS

FERMENTATION: CRUSHED, 20% WHOLE BERRY

TIME ON SKINS: 9 TO 12 DAYS

**FINISHING**: A LIGHT FINING BEFORE BOTTLING

VESSEL: 12 MONTHS NEW (25%) AND SEASONED FRENCH OAK

**PUNCHEONS** 

## WINEMAKER NOTES

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.

## **PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHT**

SILVER – NATIONAL WINE SHOW OF AUSTRALIA 2019 95 POINTS JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2021 EDITION 90 POINTS WINE ENTHUSIAST 2021