



THE POTTS FAMILY  
**BLEASDALE**  
EST 1850



## 2024 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

7th March - 22nd March 2024  
13.4 - 13.6

### VARIETIES

Malbec

### 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 (5%) and seasoned French oak puncheons

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol  
Titratable acidity: 5.8g/L  
pH: 3.57



### BOTTLING DATE

17th July 2025

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drinking well now until 2034

### SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Roasted eggplant and lamb shoulder

- Gold - Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2025
- Silver - National Wine Show of Australia 2026
- Silver - Langhorne Creek Wine Show 2026
- Silver - Perth Royal Wine Awards 2025
- Silver - Melbourne Royal Wine Awards 2025
- Silver - Royal Hobart Wine Show 2025

