



THE POTTS FAMILY
BLEASDALE
EST 1850

2023 THE IRON DUKE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



During the 1870s Imperial Russia was considered the British Empire's most dangerous enemy. On the distant shores of South Australia, a very real (but quite unfounded) fear of invasion followed, and volunteers were rallied to keep the marauding Russians at bay.

Frank Potts led the local army equipped with his trusty muzzle-loader 'The Iron Duke', named for the Duke of Wellington. This wine celebrates Frank's community leadership.

A best of the best barrel selection of Cabernet Sauvignon, distinctive varietal and regional character with notes of violets, cedar and cassis, finely tempered tannins and a long finish.

- Gold - Royal Queensland Wine Awards 2025
- Silver - Royal Adelaide Wine Show 2025
- Silver - Sydney Royal Wine Show 2025
- Silver - National Wine Show of Australia 2025
- Silver - Langhorne Creek Wine Show 2025
- Silver - Perth Royal Wine Awards 2024
- 96 Points James Halliday Wine Companion 2026 Edition



VINEYARD

Bleasdale Vineyards and Specialist Growers
Langhorne Creek, South Australia

HARVEST DATES AND BAUMÉ

5th April - 10th April 2023

13.0 - 13.8

VARIETIES

Cabernet Sauvignon

BOTTLING DATE

25th July 2024

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drinking well now until 2041

WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

De-stemmed & crushed to open fermenters, for a short soak. Fermentation peak at 28°C with pump overs up to 4 times daily. Drained & pressed after 8 to 12 days on skins, settled for 24 hours before racking to oak for MLF. A barrel selection from our best performing vineyards of 2023, racked to blend under gravity to tank prior to bottling

OAK MATURATION

12 months new (20%) and seasoned French oak puncheons

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% alc/vol
Titratable acidity: 6.2g/L
pH: 3.53



SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRING

Osso Bucco or a slow roasted butterflyed lamb shoulder