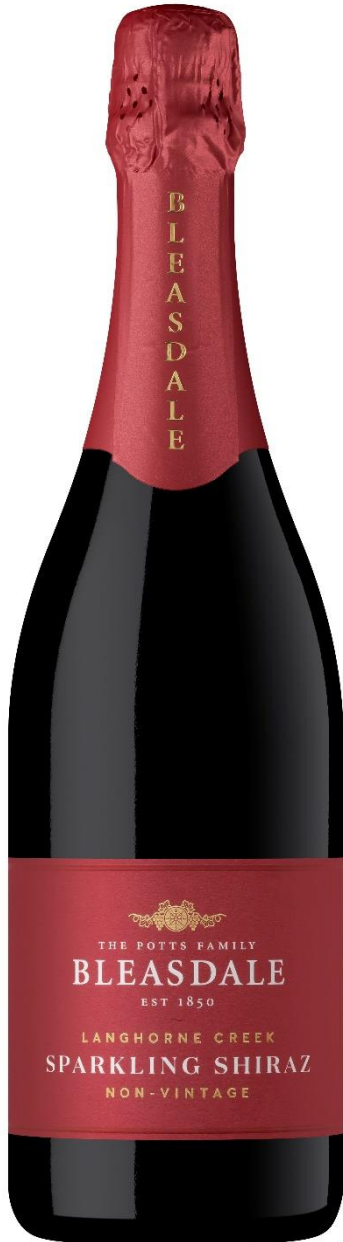




ESTABLISHED IN 1850 AS LANGHORNE CREEK'S FIRST WINERY, BLEASDALE VINEYARDS HAS OVER 170 YEARS OF GRAPEGROWING AND WINEMAKING HISTORY. BLEASDALE WINES EXPRESS DISTINCT REGIONAL AND VARIETAL CHARACTER – MODERN CLASSICS WITH RESPECT FOR TRADITION AND AN EYE TO THE FUTURE. AN ATTENTIVE BUT MINIMAL APPROACH 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: NV SPARKLING SHIRAZ

VINTAGE: 1997-CURRENT VINTAGE (MULTI-VINTAGE?)

GRAPE: SHIRAZ WITH A LITTLE SPLASH OF MALBEC

ALC VOL: 13.5%

REGION: SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SUB REGION: LANGHORNE CREEK

VINEYARD: ESTATE VINEYARD AND SPECIALIST GROWERS

SOIL TYPE: CLAY/LOAM

VINE AGE: VARIOUS 10-50+ YEARS

IRRIGATION: YES

TRELLIS: SINGLE CORDON, SPUR PRUNED

ALTITUDE: 24M

ASPECT: FLOODPLAIN

CLONE: VARIOUS

FERMENTATION: 50% WHOLE BERRY

TIME ON SKINS: 7-12 DAYS

FINISHING: BLENDED ACROSS VINTAGES FOR CONSISTENCY

VESSEL: MATURED IN A MODIFIED 'SOLERA' SYSTEM,
COMBINING SEASONED OAK BARRELS AND TANK MATURATION

WINEMAKER NOTES

WE SELECT FRUIT FROM SANDY AND STONY VINEYARDS TO ENHANCE AROMATICS TYPICAL OF THESE SOIL TYPES. FERMENTED IN OPEN VATS BEFORE MATURATION IN SEASONED OAK BARRELS AND TANK TO RETAIN FRESHNESS IN THE NEW VINTAGE WINES. ALL SMALL PROPORTION OF WINE FROM CLAY/LOAM VINEYARDS GIVES RICHNESS TO THE MID PALATE ENSURING A SEAMLESS FINISH AND PERSISTENT FLAVOR. THIS MULTI VINTAGE SHIRAZ WINE IS RICHLY FLAVORED WITH DEEP COLOR AND DISPLAYS DARK BERRY FRUIT AROMAS, SWEET PLUM AND SPICY FLAVOURS, SILKY TANNINS AND A RICH, VELVETY SMOOTH PALATE. THE WINE IS A NON VINTAGE BLEND OF SHIRAZ THAT CONTAINS WINE FROM EVERY VINTAGE OF SHIRAZ SINCE 1997. EACH YEAR IN SPRING WE FRESHEN THE BASE BLEND BY ADDING NEW VINTAGE SHIRAZ, FRESHENING THE PRE-CHRISTMAS BOTTLING WITH NEW VINTAGE WINE, MAINTAINING CONSISTENCY.

PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHT

SILVER – LANGHORNE CREEK WINE SHOW (2021 & 2017),
92 POINTS JAMES HALLIDAY AUS WINE COMPANION 17 EDITION, 92 POINTS TYSON STELZER WINE TASTE WEEKLY 2016

@WHANAUIMPORTS • WWW.WHANAUIMPORTS.COM