



# VIOLET BEAUREGARD

MALBEC | LANGHORNE CREEK | 2019



On the vine, our perfectly round, plump and violet-purple Malbec looks like blueberries. Crush, ferment and pour into a glass... it smells like blueberries. If it looks like a blueberry, smells like a blueberry and tastes like a blueberry pie then Violet Beauregard it must be. Best consumed without Veruca Salt or Augustus Gloop...

The fruit for the Violet Beauregard comes from two blocks on a single vineyard in the heart of the Langhorne Creek. Primary fermentation takes place in a combination of stainless steel vats and 5 tonne open fermenters after which the wine is assembled into tank and allowed to complete a natural malolactic fermentation before being pressed off. It is then transferred to new & well-seasoned puncheons and aged for up to 12 months prior to bottling with minimal filtration. This results in a wine with purity of fruit that is unpretentious and eminently satisfying to allow for regular indulgence.

Blueberries, and when we say blue blueberries, we mean blueberries. This is intense mouth staining colour. Nose is again blueberries. Also classic Malbec mulberry, black plums and notes of cedar and wafts of violets. With just a hint of fresh baked pastry. Intense entry, juicy plums, black cherry and again lots of blueberries. Supple. mouth-filling and generous with a plush, quite sensual middle palate. It is well-structured despite the lashings of this fresh fruit. Really flavoursome, rich sweet berry fruits and dark plums and baking spice on top of rolling red fruits and...Blueberry pie! The finish is lush and mouth filling with a glycerol sweetness balanced by gentle tannins and a soft fresh acidity.

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Don't say we didn't warn you... every glass will jump out at you with the smells and tastes of fresh macerated Blueberries, raspberries, Mulberry and Violets with a hint of muddled mint; Yum!

*"It's amazing! Blueberry pie and ice cream! I can feel it running down my throat!" - Roald Dahl*

## Vital Statistics

Varietal Blend: 100% Malbec

GI: Langhorne Creek

Alcohol by Volume: 14%

TA: 6.62 g/L

pH: 3.5

Glucose/Fructose: 0.4 g/L

750mL: 933039 1000 077

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## Ingredients

Grapes and sulphur dioxide.

Other ingredients used in the winemaking process:

- Cultivated yeast.
- Yeast nutrients.
- French and American oak barrels (new and seasoned). At the time of bottling, this wine contained:
  - 114 ppm Total SO<sub>2</sub>
  - 32 ppm Free SO<sub>2</sub>

