



THE MEDDLER MALBEC

Langhorne Creek | 2020



Handcrafted Malbec from our 'Christo's Paddock' vineyard in Langhorne Creek. A small parcel of fruit was selected from a block of 10 year old vines on ultra premium dirt, just off the Angas River. The wine was barrel-aged for 16 months in new and seasoned French barriques.

Perfumed vintage of dark cherry kirsch, confectioned raspberry, and creamy vanilla, with notes of violet, pepper, and eucalyptus. Medium bodied, the palate hosts a luscious, fruit driven core, surrounded by fresh lifted acidity and silky, almost creamy tannins, giving it an elegant, plush mouthfeel. The finish is bright and spicy, depositing lingering vanilla tones with waves of cherry and spice.

Deep red/purple, bold young colour. The bouquet is rather quiet, straightforward and slightly herbal in a typical malbec way, with a dark-fruit undercurrent and a twist of star anise. The palate tracks the nose exactly and is firm and tautly constructed, with a firm and ironstone-like mineral finish. Very good and it has potential. Silver

HUON HOOKE
THE REAL REVIEW

There's a ferrous aspect to this release that is most appealing. It's a big, warm wine but it's neat and well-made/balanced. Blueberry, sweet plum and red liquorice flavours meet seaweed, cedar and those graphite/woodsmoke/ferrous qualities. There's a sweetness to the mid-palate but the finish is dry and well shaped. It's a wine of both character and bold flavour; a pretty handy combination.

CAMPBELL MATTINSON
THE WINE FRONT

93 points (2020 VINTAGE)

Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front

92 points (2020 VINTAGE)

Huon Hooke, The Real Review

91 points (2020 VINTAGE)

Halliday Wine Companion 2023

93 points (2019 VINTAGE)

Halliday Wine Companion 2022

91 points (2019 VINTAGE)

Huon Hooke, The Real Review

91 points (2018 VINTAGE)

Ralph Kyte-Powell, The Real Review

