

THE POTTS FAMILY



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The Iron Duke

Country:	Australia	Region:	Langhorne Creek
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Cabernet Sauvignon
Format:	6 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+336575	+768933		
Speculative	Allocated		

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Dark purple.

Aroma: Deeply pitched aromas of ripe black and blue fruits, incense and vanilla are lifted by a peppery spice nuance and a suggestion of smoky minerals.

Taste: Medium bodied with an infusion of French oak flavour and firm lingering tannins.

Food: Pair this with a grilled rib-eye steak, a juicy wagyu cheeseburger or Irish beef stew.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2022 ~ 95 Points. "The Iron Duke is a 'best of barrels' selection, matured for 12 months in French oak puncheons (20% new). This is a substantial cabernet, classic in its styling, leafy and elegant where it needs to be but otherwise fruit-filled and plush. Whispers of smoked cedar and resin are the perfect complement to pure blackcurrant, rust, graphite and mint. This label has been on a superb, class-leading run of form in recent years, and once again, its quality is right up there." - Campbell Mattinson - James Halliday's AWC, Aug/2024

OTHER INFO

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.

This wine has been naturally fined and racked before bottling without filtration, it is normal for some sediment to form. Decanting two hours prior to drinking is recommended.



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