

LONGHOP

ESTD 2005

Angaston Merlot

2021

BAROSSA VALLEY



OUR STORY

Sourcing precious old vine survival plantings of the 1950s, and coupled with our non-interventional approach to winemaking, Longhop Wines found it's provenance in handcrafting the rich, generous and full flavours of yesteryear. We create expressive wines showcasing, fruit, season and birth place.

THE CRAFT

Whole berry ferment in one five ton open top fermenter with twice daily pump overs and minimal hand plunging. On skins for seven days, then basket pressed into young seasoned French oak with ferment finishing off in barrel. Matured for 12 months with two rackings prior to barrel selection, blending and unfiltered bottling.

TASTING NOTE

Plenty of herby aromatics lead a vibrant palate of dark fruit flavour, with black cherry, dark chocolate and cola filling the core. Supple tannins seal the deal. Drink now to 7+ years.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Region:	Barossa Valley
Vineyards:	Angaston—Single wire Italian clone Q45-14 Shallow dark loam over limestone
Altitude:	435m
Alc/Vol:	14.5%
Age of Vines:	30 years
Production:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No fining agents used• No animal based agents used• Vegan friendly
Bottling:	Unfiltered
Minimal Sulphur:	TSO ² 63 mg/l at bottling



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