



LANGHORNE CREEK  
**SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

*Created using exceptional fruit from South Australia's Langhorne Creek region, Metala Continues to be a stalwart of the Australian wine Industry.*

*Winner of the inaugural Jimmy Watson trophy in 1962, the Metala family of wines have stood the test of time with its timeless label and exceptional, consistent quality each vintage.*

**RICHARD MATTNER WINEMAKER COMMENTS**

**2020 VINTAGE CONDITIONS:** The Langhorne Creek growing season saw particularly low winter and spring rainfall, and all months after August were drier than average until approximately 60mm of rain fell at the end of January. Poor flowering led to lower than average crop levels across the region. December and January were particularly dry and hot, but after the rainfall in Late January the region experienced a very cool ripening period. The cool conditions certainly maintained natural acidity in the grapes and allowed winemakers to pick at optimal ripeness.

**VARIETIES:** Shiraz (62.3%) Cabernet Sauvignon (37.7%)

**COLOUR:** Dark Red with a purple rim.

**NOSE:** Bright fruits of plum, blueberries and red currants

**PALATE:** This traditional Australian blend of Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon is medium bodied with fine velvety tannins length and depth of flavour. Subtle oak brings depth of flavour to the dark berry fruits of mulberry, plums and hints of mint.

**VINEYARD REGION:** Langhorne Creek.

**HARVEST DATE:** 20<sup>th</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**WINE ANALYSIS:**

Alc/Vol: 14.5%,

Acidity: 6.7 g/L,

pH: 3.62

Residual Sugar: 0.0g/L

**BOTTLING DATE:** July 2021

**PEAK DRINKING:** Will continue to reward over the next 5 years.