

HEARTLAND 

SPICE TRADER



LANGHORNE CREEK

35.2963°S - 139.0383°E

The Langhorne Creek wine region is a cool climate region that is located south-east of the city of Adelaide in South Australia.

The Lake Doctor is a wind coming off Lake Alexandrina, a 600 sq km body of fresh water at the end of the Murray Darling River system, 3 times the size of Sydney Harbour. The wind carries its cooling effect across the lake directly from the Antarctic and Southern ocean.

There is no land to warm or moderate the wind before it reaches our vines. The influence it has on our climate is dramatic; it moderates summer heat and mitigates winter frosts.





A TRUSTED NAME FOR CLASSIC AUSTRALIAN REDS & ALTERNATIVE VARIETIES.

- Heartland - First vintage 1999
- The Heartland story began in the late 1990's when winemaker Ben Glaetzer became excited about the outstanding quality of fruit being grown in some of South Australia's lesser-known regions, in particular Langhorne Creek.
- Estate vines and long term contracts for Cabernet Sauvignon (up to 100 years) and shiraz (over 60 years)
- Only reds - suits the climate and our own skills

HEARTLAND STORY



BEN GLAETZER, NICK KEUKENMEESTER & NATHAN LAWRENCE

A combined 58 years of experience.

Ben Glaetzer - Owner / Winemaker

Ben's winemaking skills are renowned around the world and he has been well known globally ever since Robert Parker found our wines back in 2002.

Nick Keukenmeester - Owner / Managing Director

Nick [on the left] has taken his palate with him as he travelled around the world as a wine educator . These international influences guide our blends.

Nathan Lawrence - Domestic / South East Asia Sales Manager

Nathan Lawrence has years of experience in both wine and hospitality. He champions the Heartland cause around Oceania as our sales / brand ambassador.



MEET US



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SPICE TRADER SHIRAZ | 2020



WINEMAKING

Winemaker: **Ben Glaetzer**

Region: Langhorne Creek

Soil: Sandy Loam

Variety: Shiraz

Age of Vines: 25 Years +

Maturation: 12 months in second use French and American oak hogsheads.

Vinification: Our Shiraz was de-stemmed, crushed and pumped over twice a day for nine days.

The wine matured for 12 months in oak prior to bottling.

WINE NOTES

Tasting Notes:

The aromas are of a fruit compote and freshly baked apple and raspberry pie. The longer you leave it, the more you get. Black currants and dark forest fruits are cushioned by soft tannins providing a plush palate with a hint of Christmas spice on the finish.

This is ready for enjoyment any time from release.

2020 Vintage:

Lower than average crops were the result of a dry flowering season. Temperatures were unusually mild. Harvest began on the 6th of February, with our Shiraz being picked in early March.

A long cool growing season led to excellent phenolic ripeness and intense color and an inviting brightness on the palate.



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CABERNET SAUVIGNON | 2020

WINEMAKING

Winemaker: **Ben Glaetzer**

Region: Langhorne Creek

Soil: Sandy Loam

Variety: Cabernet Sauvignon

Age of Vines: 25 Years +

Maturation: 1-3 year old French and American oak

Vinification: The fruit was crushed into 8 tonne open fermenters and left on skins to cold macerate for three days prior to fermentation.

The wine underwent its malolactic transformation in oak, was then racked and returned to French and American oak for a 12-month maturation. Blending was completed just prior to bottling.

WINE NOTES

Tasting Notes:

The inviting colour shows a purple core turning to a red rim. Intensity is shown on the nose with layers of dry herb, mint and dark spice enveloped by black fruit.

The dense blackcurrant character dominates the mouth, while pepper and sweet spices dance to the tune of a long finish.

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SPICE TRADER SHIRAZ 2020

Upfront and attractively fruited with dark berry, floral, olive and mixed spice aromas, it's juicy and rounded in the mouth displaying plump mouthfeel and smooth flow. Friendly and delightfully drinkable. At its best: now to 2027. www.heartlandwines.com.au.

90 Points - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit – Nov 2021

Rating 89

Drink Date 2022 - 2028

Reviewed by Erin Larkin - Issue Date 16th Sep 2022

Winemaker Ben Glaetzer, of Glaetzer wines, brings us this coiled, buoyant and joyous 2020 Spice Trader Shiraz from Langhorne Creek in South Australia. The fruit here is a fête of purple berries, mulberries, blackberries and mint. The tannins are super fine and shaped in more of a "plume" formation rather than a firm structural construct. This is a juicy, uncomplicated and quite delicious midweek red.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Score: 89

Intense nose of black pepper, blackcurrants, stewed blackberries and cardamom buns. Medium- to full-bodied with ripe, rounded tannins. Succulent and sinewy at the end. Drink now. Screw cap. – James Suckling

Spicy perfumed young shiraz made for current drinking. Loaded with blackberry and black pepper with a soft tannin and subtle oak influence. It's smooth and deliciously drinkable.

91 Points – Ray Jordan – Wine Pilot October 2022



SPICE TRADER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

It's bright and beautifully fragrant on the nose showing dark cherry, plum, clove and floral aromas, leading to a supple palate that's succulent and nicely flavoursome with a lingering smooth finish. At its best: now to 2027.

www.heartlandwines.com.au. Aug 2022.

90 Points - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit – September 2022

Medium bodied cabernet displaying lifted aromas of fruit cake and blackcurrant with a supple seamlessly structured palate. Had a chalky mouth feel which contributes to its focus and angular palate feel. Sinewy tannins and a lick of oak to complete.]

90 Points – Ray Jordan – Wine Pilot October 2022