

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

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BAROSSA

## JACKAMAN'S CABERNET

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Jackaman's Vineyard is Langmeil's finest and rarest Old Vine Garden Cabernet. Planted last century and lovingly tended by the colourful Barossan Arthur Jackaman, a World War II paratrooper, boxer and butcher who passed his small plot into Langmeil's care upon retirement.

Planted midway through last century at the southern end of Lyndoch in the Barossa Valley, the fruit from this single acre of low yielding Cabernet Sauvignon vines is hand-picked, gently destemmed, open fermented and basket pressed. This fruit combined with a 47 year old parcel from one of our growers has produced a wine that has developed a deliciously intense perfume of black currants and blueberry with rich dark chocolates after two years in French oak hogsheads. A powerful wine from mature vines.

### THE WINERY

Langmeil Winery embodies the ideals inspired by the refinement of knowledge shared from generations of Barossan's – real people making real wine. Family owned and operated, the Lindner family is dedicated to producing wines from the varieties that have proven their qualitative attributes for generations.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

### 2009 VINTAGE REPORT

The lead up to harvest, whilst quite dry, was relatively cool, apart from a burst of hot weather in late January to early February. Fortunately, the weather then settled to warm days and cool nights allowing the vineyards to recover and the majority of the grapes to ripen slowly, producing wines with excellent colour and flavour. While the volume is lower than 2008, quality is exciting, as the white wines are showing well, with Riesling being the stand out variety. It is an outstanding red wine year, with the wines exhibiting strong varietal character accompanied by incredible depth of colour.

**COLOUR:** Deep crimson with purple hues.

**AROMA:** Lifted blackcurrants and blueberry aroma entwine with biscuit French oak and hints of black olive and liquorice.

**PALATE:** Bright, juicy fruits flow onto the palate which is medium to full bodied. Some herbaceous notes mingle with spicy tones and sweet fruit is well balanced with firm but fine tannins which lengthen the fruitful and textured finish.

**CELLARING:** 2011 – 2026



**VINTAGE**  
2009

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**  
Australia

**GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR**  
Barossa Valley

**GRAPE COMPOSITION**  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**OAK TREATMENT**  
60% new and 40% seasoned  
French oak Hogsheads

**TIME IN OAK**  
24 months

**VINE AGE**  
45+ year old vines

**SUB REGIONAL SOURCE**  
Southern reaches of the Barossa  
Valley, just outside of the town of  
Lyndoch

**YIELD PER ACRE**  
1 – 1.5 Tonnes per Acre

**TRELLISING**  
Mostly single wire Permanent Arm

**SOIL TYPE**  
Lyndoch – Red clay and  
decomposed ironstone

**HARVEST DETAILS**  
End February – Mid March 2009

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**  
Alcohol: 14.6%  
pH: 3.40  
TA: 7.30 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 0.53 g/L  
VA: 0.71 g/L