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BAROSSA

## Jackaman's Cabernet

### Story Behind the Wine

Jackaman's vineyard is Langmeil's finest and rarest Cabernet Sauvignon, planted in the 1960s during the Cabernet revolution in the Barossa. This vineyard was lovingly tended by the colourful Barossan Arthur Jackaman, a World War II paratrooper, boxer and butcher who in retirement passed his small plot into Langmeil's care.

The Lindner family of Langmeil Winery has been immersed in the Barossa's culture of farming, food, wine and community for six generations. Their commitment to quality in all aspects is unwavering and any wine that bears the Langmeil name represents the family's pursuit of excellence in wine and community.

Cabernet Sauvignon's increased dramatically in the 1950s and 60s bringing with it a new vision and direction for the Barossa. From its proud fortified wine heritage, Cabernet Sauvignon helped inspire the Barossa's future as a premium dry red region.

*True to the Region · True to the Community · True to Ourselves*

## Winemaker's Notes

### 2011 Barossa Vintage Report

The 2010/2011 season presented various challenges primarily related to the La Nina weather pattern that Eastern and South-eastern Australia experienced through the recent summer and autumn seasons. Fortunately, better spray technology, 100% hand picking and understanding of diseases enabled all to avoid major disaster. The growing season was wetter than average and summer saw well above average rainfall and much cooler temperatures slowing the rate of ripening and delaying harvest. The cool summer and autumn did however produce very interesting wines showing finesse and elegance, with Shiraz and Mourvèdre offering more pepper and spice than usual and Cabernet Sauvignon displaying excellent varietal character.

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*

**Colour:** Medium to deep crimson.

**Aroma:** Intense blackcurrants and blueberry aroma entwined with biscuity French oak, minty hints and savoury, black olive notes.

**Palate:** Bright, juicy, blue and red fruits flow onto the palate which is medium to full bodied. Briary spice, black olive and herbaceous hints adds to the complexity with a touch of oak sweetness and silky tannins, which lengthen the fruitful and velvety finish.



### Vintage

2011

### Country of Origin

Australia

### Geographic Indicator

Barossa Valley

### Grape Composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Oak Treatment

50% new and 50% seasoned French oak Hogsheads

### Time in Oak

24 months

### Vine Age

35+ year old vines

### Sub Regional Source

Southern reaches of the Barossa Valley, just outside of the town of Lyndoch and Lights Pass

### Yield per Acre

0.5 – 1.5 Tonnes per Acre

### Trellising

Single wire permanent arm

### Soil Type

Lyndoch – Red clay and decomposed ironstone  
Lights Pass – Sand over red clay

### Harvest Details

5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of April

### Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 14.2%

pH: 3.5

TA: 6.6 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0.53 g/L

VA: 0.55 g/L