

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

Langmeil
BAROSSA

BELLA ROUGE CABERNET ROSÉ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Many Europeans choose this style of wine for their drinking pleasure during the Mediterranean summer. This is why we took the name from two traditional wine growing countries, Bella – Italian for beautiful and Rouge – French for red to label this beautiful red.

This special wine is made from premium Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from the Barossa Valley. The skin contact was only 24 hours, capturing the essence of the fruit but with fine tannins. The result is a light, crisp, beautifully coloured wine with the unmistakable taste of summer berries.

THE WINERY

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

True to the Region • True to the Community • True to Ourselves

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2013 VINTAGE REPORT

2013 was definitely a vintage of "highs" and "lows". Fortunately the "highs" were the quality of grapes across all varieties. The "lows" were the yields with some Shiraz vineyards down 50-80% as a result of extremely low rainfall during winter and spring. The Barossa Valley received only half of it's average rainfall between July '12 and March '13 creating a very stressful environment for grape growing, especially dry grown vineyards.

The low yields ripened early and quickly so vintage kicked off two to three weeks early with a mad rush to keep ahead of rapidly rising sugar levels. A big percentage of our harvest was completed before March and for the first time ever we were finished with picking well before ANZAC day and our Bella Rouge was in the bottle by the middle of May. Overall the quality was high with intense colour and flavour, ripe tannins and surprisingly good acidity with most red parcels and the whites show great varietal character and acid balance.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

COLOUR: Candy apple red with pale pink hues.

AROMA: A pretty perfume of strawberry and raspberry fruit with hints of toffee apple and musk lollies.

PALATE: Generous with refreshing, sweet red fruits which mingle with bright, zesty acidity, flowing through to a lingering, crisp granny smith apple finish.



VINTAGE
2013

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT
Nil

VINE AGE
10 – 15 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Predominantly Cabernet from
Lyndoch and Dorrien

YIELD PER ACRE
2.5 – 4 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Mostly single wire, permanent
arm with catch wire

SOIL TYPE
Dorrien – Red clay over limestone
Lyndoch – Black biscay clay

HARVEST DETAILS
Mid Feb to early March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 12.5%
pH: 3.09
TA: 6.36 g/L
Residual Sugar: 9.0 g/L
VA: 0.35 g/L