

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

Langmeil
BAROSSA

Live Wire Medium Sweet Riesling

Story Behind the Wine

The Live Wire represents an energetic evolution of the traditional style introduced by our migrant forefathers in the 1840s. Hailing from Eden Valley, this crisp vivacious wine is ideal for spice infused Asian dishes or just as an energetic aperitif. The Riesling is selectively picked from a unique vineyard which flourishes on ancient soils in the cooler region of Eden Valley. After harvest, the pristine fruit is gently pressed and fermented at cool temperatures leaving a small amount of natural residual sugar to balance with crisp acidity. The result is a delicate, yet intense low alcohol wine with a long and lively finish.

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, unfortunately, were the yields with some Shiraz vineyards down by 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 2012 and March 2013 creating a very stressful environment for grape growing especially dry grown vineyards like The Freedom which yielded less than 1Tonne per acre. The low yields ripened early and quickly so vintage kicked off 2 -3 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. I'm extremely happy with the 2013 wines, there just won't be as much of them to share.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Pale straw with green hues.

Aroma: Lifted bouquet of limes and granny smith apple mingle deliciously with a little talc and confectionary hints.

Palate: Juicy, refreshing and lively on the palate with a lovely, fine frizzante to help deliver fresh lime and apple to the taste buds. Medium sweet, natural grape sugars are well balanced with zingy, crisp acidity which the Riesling grape is famous for and the finish is long, zesty and fruitful.



Vintage
2013

Country of Origin
Australia

Geographic Indicator
Eden Valley

Grape Composition
100% Riesling

Oak Treatment
Un-oaked

Vine Age
33 year old vines

Yield per Acre
2-3 Tonnes per acre

Trellising
Double vertical wire

Soil Type
Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite

Harvest Details
21st-22nd February

Technical Analysis
Alcohol: 8.1%
pH: 2.76
TA: 7.02 g/L
Residual Sugar: 32 g/L
VA: 0.2 g/L