

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

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Barossa Valley Viognier

Story Behind the Wine

The Barossa continues to be a dynamic and diverse home for viticulture. Viognier, previously a rare variety only found in a few corners of the world, is relatively new to our region but it has proven why it is so highly prized and appreciated by lovers of unique wine styles.

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 its 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: Mid straw with green hues.

Aroma: A pretty aroma of fresh peach and pear fills the nostrils, with hints of citrus blossom.

Palate: Peaches and pears flow over the palate, with hints of Granny Smith apple mingling with balanced viscosity to a zesty and slightly spicy finish.



Vintage

2013

Country of Origin

Australia

Geographic Indicator

Barossa Valley

Grape Composition

100% Viognier

Oak Treatment

Un-oaked

Vine Age

10-15 year old vines

Yield per Acre

3 Tonnes per Acre

Trellising

Double vertical wire

Soil Type

Sandy loam over red clay

Harvest Details

8th March

Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 13.8%

pH: 3.22

TA: 6.67 g/L

Residual Sugar: 4.5 g/L

VA: 0.25 g/L