

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

2014 Vintage Report

A much needed soaking winter and early spring rains led to a great start to the 2014 vintage. This didn't last as late spring and early summer rain was nearly nonexistent, adding to the flow on from the previous season's drought. Yields were still below average, exacerbated by strong wind events during flowering and very hot conditions in January with 14 consecutive days over 40C. Vintage was looking like a hot, hard and fast one until mid-February, when the heavens opened up and dumped 90ml in the Barossa Valley and 150ml in Eden Valley. Concerns for crop loss were fortunately alleviated as there was minimal grape splitting in the whites and all the reds just said thank you very much. After a three week delay for grapes to return to previous ripeness levels, the rest of vintage was mild - extending hang time for great flavour development and resulting in a calm and steady intake of great quality fruit. The nice weather broke midway through April and hindered our patience with late ripening Eden Valley Cabernet, so our last crush for the year was the 28th of April. Overall, a very good vintage with a few anxious moments thrown in.

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

2014

Country of Origin

Australia

Geographic Indicator

Eden Valley

Grape Composition

100% Riesling

Oak Treatment

Un-oaked

Vine Age

34 and 44 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

4th -8th March

Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 9%

pH: 2.84

TA: 7.09 g/L

Residual Sugar: 32 g/L

VA: 0.21 g/L