



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 is 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. 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.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2017 VINTAGE REPORT

The Barossa experienced a wetter and cooler (2°C) than average winter and spring with good soil moisture levels. Vines grew slowly but healthily, mostly flowering well and setting a good number of bunches. Temperatures were below average in December and January with few heat spikes and rains of 40mm spread evenly over four events kept the vines healthy with an unhurried veraison. The 30 - 40mm summer rains of 4 - 6 February were followed by windy conditions and four consecutive 37°C days. This helped dry out canopies and prevent berry split. Additionally, soil moisture levels were topped-up, maintaining the canopies during a cooler than average summer. The rest of February remained dry and a warm March (average maximum temperature 28°C) saw the beginning of an Indian Summer which lasted until the third week of April with above average temperatures (2.5°C). This was perfect grape ripening weather with balanced sugars, colours and natural acidity. These conditions resulted in a later harvest, some three to four weeks, than recent years, which was a return to 'normal'. The later harvest allowed grapes to ripen more slowly and evenly with a gradual accumulation of sugars and flavours, which is exactly what we look for when making high quality Barossa wines. The yields were around 20 - 30% higher than the five year average. Eden Valley Riesling is predicted to be a stand-out this year and another strong year for Barossa Valley Shiraz which promises to deliver an array of styles from bright and aromatic wines from the earlier-picked vineyards through to concentrated, intense and well-structured wines.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Raspberry red with pale pink hues.

Aroma: A pretty perfume of strawberry and raspberry fruit with hints of toffee apple, musk lolly and little herbaceous hints.

Palate: Generous with refreshing, sweet and juicy raspberries which mingle with bright, zesty acidity, flowing through to a lingering, crisp red apple finish.

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VINTAGE
2017

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT
Un-oaked

VINE AGE
10-15 year old vines

YIELD PER ACRE
3-4 tonnes per acre

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Predominately Cabernet from Lyndoch

TRELLISING
Mostly single wire, permanent arm with catch wire

SOIL TYPE
Black Biscay clay

HARVEST DETAILS
18th March to 3rd of May

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 12.5%
pH: 3.26
TA: 6.78g/L
Residual Sugar: 8.1g/L
VA: 0.23g/L

FOOD MATCH
Charcuterie Plate, Tuna Nicoise Salad, Tandoori Chicken, Pizza

