

2021 VALLEY FLOOR SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Barossa is famous for its viticulture, history and winemaking dating back to the 1840s. At its heart is the **Valley Floor**, a highly-prized strip of viticultural land which is the very foundation and forms the essence of this wine. A true taste of the Barossa.

THE WINERY

Langmeil Winery respectfully acknowledges the Kaurna, Ngadjuri and Peramangk people, past, present and future, the traditional custodians of the land on which we grow and make our wines.

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

2021 VINTAGE REPORT

The outstanding 2021 vintage is up there as one of my favourites. Sufficient winter rains revitalized the vines after two consecutive dry, frost-affected and low-yielding years. Spring was near perfect for budburst, flowering and fruit set, enabling vines to flourish and reach their full potential. Summer was gorgeous and mild with slow and even ripening, fantastic colour and flavour development, and acid retention. Finally, an unhurried harvest reduced pressure on fermenter space, cellar hands, and my sanity! As a result, we have captured the personality and quality of every vineyard.

Colour: Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Rich and lifted aromas of Satsuma plum, mulberry and floral notes mingle with sweet spice, chocolate and savoury hints.

Palate: Rich, plummy fruit and sweet spice balanced by soft velvety tannins. A complex, medium-to-full bodied wine showing hints of mocha, bramble and vanilla which flow through the long, fruity, and spicy finish.

Cellaring: 2023-2033

Food match: Stir-fried beef with basil; American style slow cooked ribs; Sunday roast; mature cheddar.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION Barossa

GRAPE COMPOSITION 100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT 14% new American oak, 86% seasoned American and French oak hogsheads

TIME IN OAK *Twenty four months*

VINE AGE 10 to 150-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

A selection of parishes. 86% Barossa Valley and 14% Eden Valley

YIELD PER ACRE 1.5 to 3.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Mostly single and double wire, rod and spur

SOIL TYPE

<u>D</u>eep sand, red clays, rich loamy soils, decomposed granite and black clay

HARVEST DETAILS

23 February to 15 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.42 TA: 6.41 g/L Residual Sugar: 2.5g/L VA: 0.54 g/L