

## 2021 WILD CHILD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Cabernet Sauvignon's origins reveal it was the **Wild Child** of two similar sounding grapes after a chance crossing in the seventeenth century. Growers suspected this due to the shared characters with both Franc and Blanc. Moreover, the name Sauvignon itself derives from 'sauvage', the French for wild.

### THE WINERY

Langmeil Winery respectfully acknowledges the Kurna, 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 resuscitated 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 even, slow 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 from every vineyard.

**Colour:** Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma:** Bright, juicy blueberry and blackcurrant leap out of the glass with cassia, brambly spice and a hint of chocolate.

**Palate:** The juicy blue fruits flow through the medium-bodied palate and combine with brambly and sweet spices. Fine-grained tannins give the juicy fruit balance and a long and fruity finish.

**Cellaring:** 2022-2030

**Food match:** Lamb chops; rack of lamb; prime rib steak; barbecued meats; hearty tomato pasta; pizza Diavola.

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*



### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### OAK TREATMENT

Seasoned French oak

### TIME IN OAK

Fourteen months

### VINE AGE

10 to 15-year-old vines

### SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Seppeltsfield, Dorrien and Bethany

### YIELD PER ACRE

2.5 to 3.5 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Mostly single wire, permanent arm

### SOIL TYPE

Black Biscay clay, and deep red clay

### HARVEST DETAILS

4 March to 2 April

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.47

TA: 6.9 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/L

VA: 0.59 g/L