

2022 THREE GARDENS GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Old Barossa vignerons referred to their vineyards as gardens. The *Three Gardens* is a contemporary blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro, varieties which have been grown in the Barossa since the 1840s. The best characteristics of each variety have been combined to create a truly harmonious wine.

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

2022 Vintage Report

A great start to the year with healthy winter rains followed by a mild spring led to optimism about the up-and-coming harvest. However, as so often with farming, Mother Nature had other plans. On 28th October, a 15-minute hailstorm tore a massive strip of devastation through the Barossa, with crop losses of between 30% to 100% I had to wear earmuffs in the shed to stop my ears from bleeding; it was that loud.

After the storm, the remainder of the growing and ripening season was mild to cool, enabling plenty of hang time on the vine for great flavour and colour development.

Harvest ran smoothly, starting and finishing later than usual with our Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon picked in early May.

It's another cracking cooler vintage.

Colour: Medium depth crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Ripe red fruits and black cherry on the nose with red rose petal perfume mingling with subtle savoury and herbal notes.

Palate: The bright and juicy fruits coat the palate and are balanced by pepper and sweet spices. Medium-bodied in structure with great complexity and lovely silky tannins which flow through the fruity, peppery and spicy finish.

Cellaring: 2023-2031

Food match: Beef rendang; rich tomato pasta dishes; lamb dishes and spicy casseroles.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

44% Grenache, 34% Shiraz, 19% Mataro, 1% Carignan, 1% Counoise and 1% Cinsault

OAK TREATMENT

Matured in seasoned oak

TIME IN OAK

Eleven months

VINE AGE

10-100+-year-old vines

SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Seppeltsfield, Stonewell, Nuriootpa, Vine Vale and Ebenezer.

YIELD PER ACRE

2 to 3 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Single wire spur pruned, rod and bush vine.

SOIL TYPE

Mostly red clay or coarse deep sand

HARVEST DETAILS

2 March to 15 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.42

TA: 5.774 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.3 g/L

VA: 0.35 g/L