

## 2003 'The Freedom' Shiraz

The Auricht family planted the first Shiraz vineyard at Langmeil in the mid 1840s of which a few acres still remain.

When Langmeil Winery purchased the property, this vineyard had lain untended for almost a decade. It has taken four years to prune it back to a manageable condition.

These very old dry grown Shiraz vines are hand pruned, hand picked; and yield less than two tonnes of grapes per acre, thereby producing fruit with extreme intensity of colour and flavour. Made as a single vineyard wine since 1997, *The Freedom* Shiraz will continue to showcase this vineyard and the unique and rare quality of its wine for many years to come.

**Colour:** Intense crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma:** A very rich nose of blueberry, mulberry and blood plum with hints of violets and subtle biscuit, vanilla and cedary French oak characters.

**Palate:** The fruitfulness flows onto the palate which is extremely rich and full, balanced with lashings of fine but firm grape and oak tannins. A wine with youthful austerity and an incredibly long and fruitful finish.

### Bottling Analysis

Alcohol Volume	14.7%
TA	6.99 g/l
PH	3.43
VA	0.63 g/l
Residual Sugar	3.0 g/l
Barrel Time	24 Months



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BAROSSA SHIRAZ

'The Freedom'

The first German Lutheran settlers came to this land because of persecution, political turmoil and war to find freedom of worship, peace and contentment in their new homeland. This wine is a tribute to these, our forefathers.

WINE MADE IN AUSTRALIA 750ML