

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

Langmeil
BAROSSA

Mataro 2012

Story Behind the Wine

Hiding under the Mourvèdre alias, Mataro has too often been relegated to the rank of a 'blends only' varietal. The time for a Resurrection is now. Driven by the new generation of Barossa winemakers, Mataro is once again taking its place as a single varietal of regional significance.

Having utilized Mataro for over a decade as a great blending varietal, we have come to appreciate it in its own right. With vibrant colour, spicy nose, blackcurrant characters and subtle earthiness, this wine takes its rightful place as a single varietal of note.

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. Our commitment to quality in all aspects is unwavering and any wine that bears the Langmeil name represents our family's pursuit of excellence in wine and community.

True to the Region · True to the Community · True to Ourselves

Winemaker's notes

2012 Vintage Report

Great winter rains in 2011 saw vines flourish leading into the season ahead. A reasonably mild summer with only a couple of heat spikes meant vintage kicked off to a normal start in the third week of February. Early ripening Shiraz parcels, early picked Riesling and cabernet sauvignon for Bella Rouge showing the true potential of the vintage.

A timely rain at the end of February brought with it a very mild and dry autumn, with lovely cool nights and a more gentle pace for ripening, allowing vintage to run smoothly, ending mid April with beautifully ripened Eden Valley shiraz, cabernet sauvignon and mataro.

Overall, quality excelled with all varieties, making classification difficult yet exemplary. Just the way I like it. I'm excited!

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Medium depth, red, crimson.

Aroma: Bright, blue and jammy fruits mingle with hints of white pepper and chocolate.

Palate: Juicy blue fruits flow over the tongue with white pepper and brambley spice giving great complexity. A medium bodied wine with fine tannin and a lovely, spicy finish.

Cellaring: 2015 - 2020



Vintage
2012

Country of Origin
Australia

Geographic Indicator
Barossa Valley

Grape Composition
100% Mataro

Oak Treatment
Old French and American oak

Time in Oak
24 Months

Vine Age
15 year old vines

Sub Regional Source
Keyneton

Trellising
Double Cordon, Spur pruned

Soil Type
Red Clay

Harvest Details
13th of April 2012

Technical Analysis
Alcohol: 14.8%
pH: 3.44
TA: 6.9g/L
Residual Sugar: 1.47g/L
VA: 0.56g/L