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BAROSSA

The Fifth Wave Grenache

Story behind the wine

The Fifth Wave is one of Langmeil's most treasured Old Vine Gardens inspired by the fifth generation of our family in the Barossa. Planted in the middle of the last century, The Fifth Wave is our 'call to arms' to protect, preserve and celebrate the best of the Barossa.

Langmeil's commitment to our treasured Barossa Old Vine Gardens is embodied in The Fifth Wave Grenache. This wine is testament to the unique character of this vineyard, but also to the determination and independent vision of the Lindner family, who have farmed in the district for six generations. Once an abandoned Old Vine Garden in Lyndoch, The Fifth Wave vineyard was rescued and rejuvenated by Langmeil, in all likelihood the first time Grenache from this time honoured Old Vine Garden had been truly prized – The Fifth Wave was born.

The winery

Langmeil Winery embodies the ideals inspired by the refinement of knowledge shared from generations of Barossan's – real people making real wine. Family owned and operated, the Lindner family is dedicated to producing wines from the varieties that have proven their qualitative attributes for generations.

Winemaker's notes

2009 Vintage Report

The lead up to harvest, whilst quite dry, was relatively cool, apart from a burst of hot weather in late January to early February. Fortunately, the weather then settled to warm days and cool nights allowing the vineyards to recover and the majority of the grapes to ripen slowly, producing wines with excellent colour and flavour. While the volume is lower than 2008, quality is exciting, as the white wines are showing well, with Riesling being the stand out variety. It is an outstanding red wine year, with the wines exhibiting strong varietal character accompanied by incredible depth of colour.

Colour: Medium depth crimson with red hues.

Aroma: Dark cherries, marzipan and chocolate aromas mingle with sweet spice, earthy hints, fresh cream and white pepper nuances.

Palate: Rich, sweet fruit flows onto the palate, melding into lovely sweet and briary spice. The finish lingers on the spicy note with typical chalky and youthfully firm tannins.

Cellaring: 2011 – 2020



Vintage

2009

Country of Origin

Australia

Geographic Indicator

Barossa Valley

Grape Composition

100% Grenache

Oak Treatment

Matured in 12% new and 62% seasoned French oak and 26% seasoned American oak

Time in Oak

24 months

Vine Age

60+ and 90 year old vines

Sub Regional Source

Southern reaches of the Barossa Valley, just outside of the town of Lyndoch

Yield per acre

1 – 1.5 Tonnes per Acre

Trellising

Mostly single wire Permanent Arm

Soil type

Deep, sandy soils, with slight elevation

Harvest details

Mid March

Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.36

TA: 6.60 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0.74 g/L

VA: 0.55 g/L