## Jackaman's Cabernet

## Story Behind the Wine

Jackaman's vineyard is Langmeil's finest and rarest Cabernet Sauvignon, planted in the 1960s during the Cabernet revolution in the Barossa. This vineyard was lovingly tended by the colourful Barossan Arthur Jackaman, a World War II paratrooper, boxer and butcher who in retirement passed his small plot into Langmeil's care.

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.

Cabernet Sauvignon's increased dramatically in the 1950s and 60s bringing with it a new vision and direction for the Barossa. From its proud fortified wine heritage, Cabernet Sauvignon helped inspire the Barossa's future as a premium dry red region.

## Winemaker's Notes

## 2010 Vintage Report

The Barossa experienced its best rainfall in five years during the winter and spring of 2009 and provided good soil moisture for the onset of the growing season. Late spring was fairly mild with some moderately warm days, resulting in an early budburst. Warm and mild weather ensued for the remainder of the growing season so canopies remained very healthy and ripening accelerated for an early vintage. The onset of cool nights in mid-March slowed the final harvest for some later varieties and vineyards. In summary, the 2010 wines are proving that this has been an exceptional year for the Barossa.

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

**Aroma:** Lifted blackcurrants and blueberry aroma entwine with biscuity French oak, chocolate and hints of black olive and liquorice.

**Palate:** Bright, juicy, blue and red fruits flow onto the palate which is medium to full bodied. Briary spice adds to the complexity and the sweet fruit is well balanced with fine, silky tannins which lengthen the fruitful and velvity finish.

**Cellaring:** 2012 - 2027



Vintage 2010

**Country of Origin** Australia

**Geographic Indicator** Barossa Valley

**Grape Composition** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Oak Treatment 50% new and 50% seasoned

French oak Hogsheads

Time in Oak

24 months

**Vine Age** 35+ year old vines

**Sub Regional Source**Southern reaches of the Barossa

Valley, just outside of the town of Lyndoch and Lights Pass

**Yield per Acre** 1 – 1.5 Tonnes per Acre

**Trellising**Single wire permanent arm

Soil Type
Lyndoch – Red clay and
decomposed ironstone

decomposed ironstone Lights Pass – Sand over red clay

Technical Analysis

**Harvest Details**Early to late March

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.40 TA: 7.20 g/L Residual Sugar: 0.42 g/L VA: 0.65 g/L