# LANGMEIL 🚔 THE LONG MILE



## THREE GARDENS SMG

#### **STORY BEHIND THE WINE**

The old Barossa vigneron referred to his vineyard as his garden. Our Three Gardens in Tanunda, Lyndoch and Vine Vale are the source of this red blend. These Shiraz, Mourvédre and Grenache vines demonstrate perfectly the benefit of combining pedigree varieties, a traditional quality blend of the region.

Shiraz, Mourvédre and Grenache have provided inspiration for the Barossa since the 1840s. When blended together they are responsible for some of the great wines of the world and have stood the test of time with a proven pedigree over the past 200 years. Maturation in seasoned oak for twelve months ensures we don't overpower the fruit and spice, retaining the finesse.

#### 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

#### **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: Medium depth crimson with purple hues.

**AROMA:** Lifted aromas of fresh, bright blue fruits and raspberries mingle with subtle chocolate and creamy notes.

**PALATE:** Lovely, juicy blue fruits and raspberries dominate the medium bodied palate with complex characters of briary spice and white pepper which morph into a dark chocolate and cherry finish.

CELLARING: 2011 – 2021



VINTAGE 2010

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION 45% Shiraz, 35% Mourvédre, 20% Grenache

OAK TREATMENT Matured in seasoned French and American oak Hogsheads

TIME IN OAK 12 months

VINE AGE 10 – 90 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE Tanunda, Lyndoch and Vine Vale

YIELD PER ACRE 2 – 3 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING Many trellis types & bush vines

SOIL TYPE Multiple

HARVEST DETAILS Late February – Mid April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS Alcohol: 14.6% pH: 3.47 TA: 6.02 g/L Residual Sugar: 3.1 g/L VA: 0.48 g/L

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