

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

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BAROSSA

Valley Floor Shiraz

Story Behind the Wine

The Barossa Valley is famous for its viticulture, its history and for its winemaking dating back to the 1840s. At its heart is the Valley Floor, a highly prized strip of prime viticultural land which is the very foundation and forms the essence of this wine, a true taste of the Barossa.

Local knowledge of the Valley Floor has helped us to secure prized Shiraz vineyard sites from 19 of the 29 original villages, with some vines more than 100 years old. With hands-on winemaking, gentle de-stemming, open fermentation and basket pressing, minimal filtration and no fining, you have our interpretation for pure Barossa Shiraz.

The Winery

Langmeil Winery embodies the ideals inspired by the refinement of knowledge shared from generations of Barossans – 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: Deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: A rich and intense aroma of ripe Satsuma plum, blueberries and hints of cola mingling with fine milk chocolate, cedar and sweet spice.

Palate: Quite a mouthful of sweet, juicy fruit but balance wonderfully with briary and sweet spice. A full bodied wine showing great complexity with hints of cedar and smokey notes which, in combination, flows through to the lengthy and youthfully austere finish.

Cellaring: 2012 – 2027



Vintage

2010

Country of Origin

Australia

Geographic Indicator

Barossa Valley/Eden Valley

Grape Composition

100% Shiraz

Oak Treatment

23% new & 77% seasoned
American oak hogsheads

Time in Oak

24 months

Vine Age

9 – 120 year old vines

Sub Regional Source

19 villages covering the Barossa region

Yield per Acre

1.5 – 3 Tonnes per Acre

Trellising

Mostly single & double wire, Rod & Spur

Soil Type

Multiple sub-regions. Range from deep sand, red clays, rich loamy soils, decomposed granite, black clay

Harvest Details

Mid February - Mid April

Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.3

TA: 6.6 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.0 g/L

VA: 0.64 g/L