

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

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BAROSSA

## The Freedom 1843 Shiraz

### Story Behind the Wine

Langmeil is home to The Freedom Shiraz vineyard, which we believe was planted in 1843 by vigneron Christian Auricht. Escaping war and persecution in Prussia, Auricht travelled to his new homeland, finding Freedom in the Barossa Valley. His original plantings survive to this day and at 167 years old are some of the oldest and rarest vines in the world.

### 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

### 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 ANZAC cookies, mingle with hints of cedar, licorice and sweet spice.

**Palate:** Quite a mouthful of sweet, juicy fruit but balanced wonderfully with briary and sweet spice and lovely, silky, tannins. A full bodied wine showing great complexity with hints of cedar and biscuit, which, in combination, flows through to the lengthy, fruitful and spicy finish.



### Vintage

2010

### Country of Origin

Australia

### Geographic Indicator

Barossa Valley

### Grape Composition

100% Shiraz

### Oak Treatment

80% new and 20% old French oak  
Hogsheads and Barriques

### Time in Oak

24 months

### Vine Age

167 year old vines

### Sub Regional Source

Single vineyard - at the winery property in Tanunda

### Yield per Acre

1.5 - 2 Tonne per Acre

### Trellising

Single wire Rod & Spur with catch wire

### Soil Type

Dark, rich loam over limestone & ironstone, to red clay over limestone & ironstone

### Harvest Details

3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2010

### Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.44

TA: 6.90 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0.50 g/L