# LANGMEIL 🚔 THE LONG MILE



## **Blacksmith Cabernet**

#### Story Behind the Wine

In 1842 a 32 year old Blacksmith, Christian Auricht, arrived from Prussia with his wife and four children. He settled in the new hamlet of Langmeil and built a blacksmith shop, around which grew the trading area of the village and provides the aesthetics for the winery to this day.

The artisan of iron has now made way for the new craftsman who has blended the oldest of Barossa traditions to forge this spectacular wine. Our Cabernet Sauvignon, the unsung hero of Barossa wine, has been matured for 24 months, achieving the structure, depth and balance expected from this premium Australian grape growing region.

#### 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:** Rich, red currants and black olive dominate the aroma with lifted minty, menthol notes, cedar, biscuit and herbaceous hints.

**Palate:** Sweet and juicy berry fruits coat the palate and mingle with brambly spice, hints of black olive and licorice. Velvety, fine, grape and oak tannins add to the structure and flow onto the long, fruitful and spicy finish.

Cellaring: 2013 - 2023



Vintage 2011

**Country of Origin** Australia

**Geographic Indicator** Barossa Valley

**Grape Composition** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Oak Treatment** 33% new and 83% seasoned French Oak

**Time in Oak** 22 months

Vine Age 11 – 25 year old vines

**Sub Regional Source** Multiple Barossa sub-regional blend

**Yield per acre** 1.5 – 3 Tonnes per Acre

**Trellising** Most are single & double Permanent Arm

**Soil type** Ranges from Biscay (black cracking clay) to red clay over Limestone

Harvest details 5<sup>th</sup> April to 16<sup>th</sup> April

**Technical Analysis** 

Alcohol: 14% pH: 3.5 TA: 6.69 g/L Residual Sugar: 2.3 g/L VA: 0.72 g/L