

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

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BAROSSA

## LIVE WIRE EDEN VALLEY RIESLING

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Live Wire represents an energetic evolution of the traditional style introduced by our migrant forefathers in the 1840s. Hailing from Eden Valley and showcasing a natural balance of residual sugar and acidity, this crisp vivacious wine is ideal for spice infused Asian dishes or just as an energetic aperitif.

Langmeil's Live Wire Riesling is selectively picked from a unique vineyard which flourishes on ancient soils in the cooler region of Eden Valley. After harvest, the pristine fruit is gently pressed and fermented at cool temperatures leaving a small amount of natural residual sugar to balance with crisp acidity. The result is a delicate, yet intense low alcohol wine showing lifted limes and citrus blossoms which extend through to a fruit driven palate and a long and lively finish.

### 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

### 2011 VINTAGE REPORT

The 2010/2011 season presented various challenges primarily related to the La Nina weather pattern that Eastern and South-eastern Australia experienced through the recent summer and autumn seasons. Fortunately, better spray technology, 100% hand picking and understanding of diseases enabled all to avoid major disaster. The growing season was wetter than average and summer saw well above average rainfall and much cooler temperatures slowing the rate of ripening and delaying harvest. The cool summer and autumn did however produce very interesting wines showing finesse and elegance, with Shiraz and Mourvèdre offering more pepper and spice than usual and Cabernet Sauvignon displaying excellent varietal character.

**COLOUR:** Pale straw with green hues.

**AROMA:** Lifted bouquet of limes and granny smith apple mingle deliciously with a little talc and confectionary hints.

**PALATE:** Juicy, refreshing and lively on the palate with a lovely, fine frizzante to help deliver fresh lime and apple to the taste buds. Medium sweet, natural grape sugars are well balanced with zingy, crisp acidity which the Riesling grape is famous for and the finish is long, zesty and fruitful.



**VINTAGE**  
2011

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**  
Australia

**GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR**  
Eden Valley

**GRAPE COMPOSITION**  
100% Riesling

**OAK TREATMENT**  
Nil

**VINE AGE**  
12, 31 and 42 year old vines

**SUB REGIONAL SOURCE**  
Eden Valley

**YIELD PER ACRE**  
2 – 3 Tonnes per Acre

**TRELLISING**  
Double vertical wire

**SOIL TYPE**  
Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed Granite

**HARVEST DETAILS**  
19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**  
Alcohol: 8.1%  
pH: 2.79  
TA: 8.64 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 38.1 g/L  
VA: 0.21 g/L