

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

Langmeil
BAROSSA

Bella Rouge Cabernet Rosé

Story Behind the Wine

Many Europeans choose this style of wine for their drinking pleasure during the Mediterranean summer. This is why we took the name from two traditional wine growing countries, Bella – Italian for beautiful and Rouge – French for red to label this beautiful red.

This special wine is made from premium Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from the Barossa Valley. The skin contact was only 24 hours, capturing the essence of the fruit but with fine tannins. The result is a light, crisp, beautifully coloured wine with the unmistakable taste of summer berries. A wine produced by our climate for our climate, the ideal drink for a summer's day. Serve chilled.

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

2012 Vintage Report

Great winter rains in 2011 saw vines flourish leading into the season ahead. A reasonably mild summer with only a couple of heat spikes meant vintage kicked off to a normal start in the third week of February. Early ripening Shiraz parcels, early picked Riesling and Cabernet Sauvignon for Bella Rouge showing the true potential of the vintage.

A timely rain at the end of February brought with it a very mild and dry autumn, with lovely cool nights and a more gentle pace for ripening; allowing vintage to run smoothly, ending mid-April with beautifully ripened Eden Valley Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Mataro.

Overall, quality excelled with all varieties, making classification difficult yet exemplary. Just the way I like it. I'm excited!

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Candy apple red with pale pink hues.

Aroma: Lifted strawberry and kiwi fruit with hints of toffee apple and musk.

Palate: Generous with sweet red fruits of raspberry and cherry. Confectioned fruits mingle with bright zesty acidity developing to a lingering crisp granny smith apple finish.



Vintage

2012

Country of Origin

Australia

Geographic Indicator

Barossa Valley

Grape Composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Oak Treatment

Nil

Vine Age

10 – 15 year old vines

Sub Regional Source

Predominantly Cabernet from Dorrien

Yield per Acre

2.5 – 4 Tonnes per Acre

Trellising

Mostly single wire, permanent arm with catch wire

Soil Type

Dorrien – Red clay over limestone

Harvest Details

First week of March

Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.19

TA: 6.88 g/L

Residual Sugar: 9.5 g/L

VA: 0.27 g/L