

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

Langmeil
BAROSSA

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 almost two years, 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 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 showed 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 which allowed 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: Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.

AROMA: Lifted blueberries, red currants and black olive dominate the aroma with biscuit, cedar, licorice and hints of menthol adding to the complexity.

PALATE: Bright 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: 2014 – 2024



VINTAGE
2012

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
84% Barossa Valley/16% Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT
15% new and 85% seasoned French Oak

TIME IN OAK
24 months

VINE AGE
15 – 35 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
2nd March to 12th April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.7%
pH: 3.48
TA: 6.96 g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.2 g/L
VA: 0.65 g/L