

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

Langmeil
BAROSSA

JACKAMAN'S CABERNET

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Jackaman's vineyard is Langmeil's finest and rarest Cabernet Sauvignon, planted in the 1960s during the Cabernet revolution in the Barossa. This vineyard was lovingly tended by the colourful Barossan Arthur Jackaman, a World War II paratrooper, boxer and butcher who in retirement passed his small plot into Langmeil's care.

The Lindner family of Langmeil Winery has been immersed in the Barossa's culture of farming, food, wine and community for six generations. Their commitment to quality in all aspects is unwavering and any wine that bears the Langmeil name represents the family's pursuit of excellence in wine and community.

Cabernet Sauvignon's increased dramatically in the 1950s and 60s bringing with it a new vision and direction for the Barossa. From its proud fortified wine heritage, Cabernet Sauvignon helped inspire the Barossa's future as a premium dry red region.

True to the Region · True to the Community · True to Ourselves

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: Deep crimson.

AROMA: Lifted blackcurrants and blueberry aroma entwined with Cedary French oak, minty hints and savoury notes.

PALATE: Bright, juicy, blue and red fruits flow onto the palate which is medium to full bodied. Briary spice adds to the complexity and the sweet fruit is well balanced with fine, silky tannins which lengthen the fruitful and velvety finish.

CELLARING: 2014 – 2029



VINTAGE
2012

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT
50% new and 50% seasoned
French oak Hogsheads

TIME IN OAK
24 months

VINE AGE
35+ year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Southern reaches of the Barossa
Valley, just outside of the town of
Lyndoch and Lights Pass

YIELD PER ACRE
0.5 – 1.5 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Single wire permanent arm

SOIL TYPE
Lyndoch – Red clay and
decomposed ironstone
Lights Pass – Sand over red clay

HARVEST DETAILS
Feb 28th / 3rd March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.8%
pH: 3.47
TA: 6.7 g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.6 g/L
VA: 0.59 g/L