

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

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BAROSSA

## Live Wire Medium Sweet 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, this crisp vivacious wine is ideal for spice infused Asian dishes or just as an energetic aperitif. The 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 with a long and lively finish.

### The Winery

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

*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, 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.

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*

**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

2012

### Country of Origin

Australia

### Geographic Indicator

Eden Valley

### Grape Composition

100% Riesling

### Oak Treatment

Un-oaked

### Vine Age

12, 31 and 42 year old vines

### Yield per Acre

2-3 Tonnes per acre

### Trellising

Double vertical wire

### Soil Type

Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite

### Harvest Details

21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> February

### Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 8.3%

pH: 2.83

TA: 8.2 g/L

Residual Sugar: 41 g/L

VA: 0.22 g/L