

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

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BAROSSA

## Three Gardens SMG

### Story Behind the Wine

The old Barossa vigneron referred to his vineyard as his garden. Our Three Gardens in Tanunda, Lyndoch and Vine Vale are the source of this red blend. These Shiraz, Mataro and Grenache vines demonstrate perfectly the benefit of combining pedigree varieties, a traditional quality blend of the region.

Shiraz, Mataro and Grenache have provided inspiration for the Barossa since the 1840s. When blended together they are responsible for some of the great wines of the world and have stood the test of time with a proven pedigree over the past 200 years. Maturation in seasoned oak for twelve months ensures we don't overpower the fruit and spice, retaining the finesse.

### 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:** Medium depth crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma:** Lifted, fresh and bright fruit leaps out of the glass with dark cherries, Satsuma plum and blueberries dominating the aroma with subtle hints of chocolate and white pepper.

**Palate:** The bright and juicy fruit coats the palate and is well balanced with peppery and sweet spice. Medium bodied in structure with good complexity and lovely silky tannins which flow through the fruitful and spicy finish.



### Vintage

2012

### Country of Origin

Australia

### Geographic Indicator

Barossa

### Grape Composition

36% Shiraz, 34% Mataro, 30% Grenache

### Oak Treatment

Matured in seasoned oak

### Time in Oak

12 months

### Vine Age

10 – 90 year old vines

### Sub Regional Source

Tanunda, Lyndoch and Vine Vale

### Yield per Acre

2 – 3 Tonnes per Acre

### Trellising

Many trellis types & bush vines

### Soil Type

Multiple

### Harvest Details

Late February – Late April

### Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.53

TA: 6.2 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.1 g/L

VA: 0.5 g/L