

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

*Langmeil*  
BAROSSA

## Valley Floor Shiraz

### Story Behind the Wine

The Barossa Valley is famous for its viticulture, history and winemaking dating back to the 1840s. At its heart is the Valley Floor, a highly-prized strip of prime viticultural land which is the very foundation and forms the essence of this wine. A true taste of the Barossa.

Local knowledge has helped us select and secure prized Shiraz across the breadth and depth of the Barossa while retaining the foundation fruit from the Valley Floor. The combination of hands-on winemaking and vineyard diversity, results in pure Barossa Shiraz.

### 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 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:** A rich and perfumed aroma of Satsuma plum and raspberries mingles with white pepper, sweet spice, earthy tones and savoury hints.

**Palate:** Quite a mouthful of sweet and spicy fruit, balanced wonderfully with velvety yet youthfully austere tannins. A medium-bodied wine showing nice complexity with hints of cedar and vanilla, which in combination, flows through to the lengthy, pepper and spice finish.

**Cellaring:** 2014 - 2026



### Vintage

2012

### Country of Origin

Australia

### Geographic Indicator

Barossa Valley/Eden Valley

### Grape Composition

100% Shiraz

### Oak Treatment

10% new American oak, 90% old American and French oak hogsheads

### Time in Oak

18 months

### Vine Age

9 - 100 year old vines

### Sub Regional Source

19 villages covering the Barossa region

### Yield per Acre

1.5 - 3 Tonnes per Acre

### Trellising

Mostly single & double wire, rod & spur

### Soil Type

Multiple sub-regions; ranging from deep sand, red clays, rich loamy soils, decomposed granite, and black clay

### Harvest Details

Mid Feb to early April

### Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 14.6%

pH: 3.50

TA: 6.51 g/L

Residual Sugar: 1.6 g/L

VA: 0.59 g/L