

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.

*True to the Region – True to the Community – True to Ourselves*

## Winemaker's Notes

### 2013 Vintage Report

2013 was definitely a vintage of highs and lows. Fortunately the highs were the quality of grapes across all varieties. The lows unfortunately were the yields, with some Shiraz vineyards down by 50% - 80% as a result of extremely low rainfall during winter and spring. The Barossa Valley received only half of its average rainfall between July 2012 and March 2013 creating a very stressful environment for grape growing, especially for dry grown vineyards like the Freedom which yielded less than one tonne per acre. The low yields ripened early and quickly so vintage kicked off two weeks early, with a mad rush to keep ahead of rapidly rising sugar levels. A large percentage of our harvest was completed before March and for the first time ever we were finished with picking well before ANZAC day and our Bella Rouge Rose was in the bottle by mid-May. Overall the quality was high with intense colour and flavour, ripe tannins and surprisingly good acidity with most red parcels and the whites showing great varietal character and acid balance. I'm extremely happy with the 2013 wines, there just won't be as much of them to share.

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

**Aroma:** Lifted, fresh and bright fruit leaps out of the glass with Raspberry and Blood Plums dominating the aroma with subtle savoury and white pepper hints.

**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.

**Cellaring:** 2015 - 2020



### Vintage

2013

### Country of Origin

Australia

### Geographic Indicator

Barossa

### Grape Composition

48% Shiraz, 29% Mataro, 23% 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

22<sup>nd</sup> of Feb - 2<sup>nd</sup> of April

### Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.45

TA: 6.34 g/L

Residual Sugar: 3.1 g/L

VA: 0.56 g/L