

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

*Langmeil*  
BAROSSA

## Eden Valley Riesling

### Story Behind the Wine

Langmeil's Riesling is picked from old, tangled vines which flourish on ancient soils in the cooler Eden Valley. After harvest, the pristine fruit is gently pressed and fermented at cool temperatures to produce this delicate, yet intense wine, balanced with crisp natural acidity, typical of the renowned Eden Valley region of the Barossa.

### 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

### 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" were the yields with some Shiraz vineyards down 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 '12 and March '13 creating a very stressful environment for grape growing, especially dry grown vineyards.

The low yields ripened early and quickly so vintage kicked off two to three weeks early with a mad rush to keep ahead of rapidly rising sugar levels. A big 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 was in the bottle by the middle of May. Overall the quality was high with intense colour and flavour, ripe tannins and surprisingly good acidity with most red parcels and the whites show great varietal character and acid balance.

**Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker**

**Colour:** Pale straw with green tones.

**Aroma:** A delicate, bouquet of lime and tropical fruits, with hints of green apple and citrus blossom.

**Palate:** Fresh and lively, lime and Granny Smith apples tantalize the taste buds, with a zingy and zesty mouth feel and great acid balance.

**Cellaring:** 2013 - 2023



Vintage  
2013

Country of Origin  
Australia

Geographic Indicator  
Eden Valley

Grape Composition  
100% Riesling

Oak Treatment  
Un-oaked

Vine Age  
43 year old vines

Yield per Acre  
3 Tonnes per Acre

Trellising  
Double vertical wire

Soil Type  
Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed Granite

Harvest Details  
1<sup>st</sup> of March

Technical Analysis  
Alcohol: 11.4%  
pH: 2.93  
TA: 7.23 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 6.6 g/L  
VA: 0.23 g/L