

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

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BAROSSA

## Bella Rouge Cabernet Rosé

### Story Behind the Wine

Many Europeans choose this style of wine for their drinking pleasure during the Mediterranean summer. This is why we took the name from two traditional wine growing countries, Bella – Italian for beautiful and Rouge – French for red to label this beautiful red.

This special wine is made from premium Cabernet Sauvignon grapes from the Barossa Valley. The skin contact was only 24 hours, capturing the essence of the fruit but with fine tannins. The result is a light, crisp, beautifully coloured wine with the unmistakable taste of summer berries.

### 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

### 2014 Vintage Report

A much needed soaking winter and early spring rains led to a great start to the 2014 vintage. This didn't last as late spring and early summer rain was nearly nonexistent, adding to the flow on from the previous season's drought. Yields were still below average, exacerbated by strong wind events during flowering and very hot conditions in January with 14 consecutive days over 40C. Vintage was looking like a hot, hard and fast one until mid-February, when the heavens opened up and dumped 90ml in the Barossa Valley and 150ml in Eden Valley. Concerns for crop loss were fortunately alleviated as there was minimal grape splitting in the whites and all the reds just said thank you very much. After a three week delay for grapes to return to previous ripeness levels, the rest of vintage was mild - extending hang time for great flavour development and resulting in a calm and steady intake of great quality fruit. The nice weather broke midway through April and hindered our patience with late ripening Eden Valley Cabernet, so our last crush for the year was the 28<sup>th</sup> of April. Overall, a very good vintage with a few anxious moments thrown in.

### Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

**Colour:** Raspberry red with pale pink hues.

**Aroma:** A pretty perfume of strawberry and raspberry fruit with hints of toffee apple and musk lollies.

**Palate:** Generous with refreshing, sweet red fruits which mingle with bright, zesty acidity, flowing through to a lingering, crisp granny smith apple finish.



### Vintage

2014

### Country of Origin

Australia

### Geographic Indicator

Barossa Valley

### Grape Composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### Oak Treatment

Nil

### Vine Age

10 – 15 year old vines

### Sub Regional Source

Predominantly Cabernet from Lyndoch

### Yield per Acre

2.5 – 4 Tonnes per Acre

### Trellising

Mostly single wire, permanent arm with catch wire

### Soil Type

Black Biscay Clay

### Harvest Details

21<sup>st</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> of February

### Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.12

TA: 6.54 g/L

Residual Sugar: 6.8 g/L

VA: 0.32 g/L