# 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. Their commitment to quality in all aspects is unwavering and any wine that bears the Langmeil name represents the 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 28th of April. Overall, a very good vintage with a few anxious moments thrown in.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

COLOUR: Pale straw with green tones.

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

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: 2014 - 2024** 



VINTAGE 2014

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION 100% Riesling

OAK TREATMENT Un-oaked

VINE AGE 45 year old vines

YIELD PER ACRE 2 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Double vertical wire

SOIL TYPE Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed Granite

HARVEST DETAILS 3rd of March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS Alcohol: 11.5%

pH: 2.90 TA: 7.59 g/L

Residual Sugar: 6.2 g/L

VA: 0.25 g/L