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Barossa Valley Viognier

Story Behind the Wine

The Barossa continues to be a dynamic and diverse home for viticulture. Viognier, previously a rare variety only found in a few corners of the world, is relatively new to our region but it has proven why it is so highly prized and appreciated by lovers of unique wine styles.

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 28th of April. Overall, a very good vintage with a few anxious moments thrown in.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Mid straw with green hues.

Aroma: A pretty aroma of fresh peach, apricot and pear fills the nostrils, with hints of citrus blossom.

Palate: The stone fruits and pears flow over the palate, with hints of Granny Smith apple which mingle nicely with balanced viscosity and a zesty and slightly spicy finish.



Vintage 2014

Country of Origin Australia

Geographic Indicator Barossa Valley

Grape Composition 100% Viognier

Oak Treatment Un-oaked

Vine Age 5 -15 year old vines

Yield per Acre 3 Tonnes per Acre

Trellising Double vertical wire

Soil Type Sandy loam over red clay

Harvest Details 27th Feb /15th March

Technical Analysis Alcohol: 13.3% pH: 3.34 TA: 6.24 g/L Residual Sugar: 5 g/L VA: 0.3 g/L

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