# 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. 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  $\cdot$  True to the Community  $\cdot$  True to Ourselves

## Winemaker's Notes

#### 2015 Vintage Report

Good winter rains and warmer temperatures in early spring brought about slightly earlier budburst and excellent shoot growth. A lovely growing season with no crazy, stormy or very windy northerly weather to affect flowering resulted in a great fruit set across all varieties.

However, the northern Barossa, and a few other seemingly random patches of vineyard, were hit by late frosts resulting in a huge loss for that sub region.

After a quite chilly Christmas and New Year the warm and dry weather was upon us, perfect ripening weather.

An early and fast vintage for the Barossa Valley had Langmeil at full fermentation capacity for three and a half weeks meaning 75% of our grape intake in less than a month, phew!

The later ripening varieties like Grenache and Mataro still took their time and of course Eden Valley Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are always late, so vintage soon wound down to a leisurely pace ending in the middle of April.

Overall 2015 was an excellent vintage with great flavour, colour and intensity across the board.

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, musk lolly and green bean.

Palate: Generous with refreshing, sweet and juicy red fruits which mingle with bright, zesty acidity, flowing through to a lingering, crisp Granny Smith apple finish.



Vintage 2015

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 3 – 4 Tonnes per Acre

Trellising
Mostly single wire, permanent
arm with catch wire

Soil Type Black Biscay clay

Harvest Details 13-16<sup>th</sup> of February

Technical Analysis Alcohol: 12.9% pH: 3.2 TA: 6.81 g/L Residual Sugar: 9.3 g/L

VA: 0.31 g/L