



WATTLE BRAE EDEN VALLEY DRY RIESLING

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The old vines for this single vineyard dry Riesling are planted on a unique Eden Valley property affectionately known as Wattle Brae for the native trees that surround it. It is one of Langmeil's cherished estate vineyards dedicated to capturing the best of region and variety.

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.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2018 VINTAGE REPORT

Plentiful winter rains gave the vines a healthy start to the 2018 growing season. A warmer and drier than average spring hurried things along and early estimates indicated above average bunch numbers in most varieties. Late spring and early summer were relatively mild resulting in good flowering and fruit set. However, dry conditions continued and both berry size (lowering actual yield) and shoot length were somewhat diminished. Several heat spikes in late January and early February (it's not a South Australian summer if you don't have a couple!) interrupted veraison, with the picking of some of our earlier ripening vineyards delayed until the beginning of March (later than expected). Perfect, mild ripening weather followed to the end of April ensuring all Eden Valley parcels achieved full flavour ripeness slightly earlier than forecast.

Despite a later than anticipated start and an earlier than usual finish, the compressed harvest produced wines of deep colour, flavour and balance across the board.

Another ripper Barossa vintage!

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Pale straw with green hues.

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 tantalise the taste buds, with a zingy, zesty mouth feel and great balance.

Cellaring: 2018 - 2028



VINTAGE

2018

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Riesling

OAK TREATMENT

None

VINE AGE

Vines Planted in 1969/1970 and 1980

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Double cordon, spur pruned

SOIL TYPE

Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite

HARVEST DETAILS

12th and 13th of March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12%

pH: 2.84

TA: 7.58g/L

Residual Sugar: 3.1g/L

VA: 0.26g/L

FOOD MATCH

Smoked trout with lemon, freshly shucked oysters, spicy Asian foods, seafood chowder.

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