

2021 THE FIFTH WAVE GRENACHE

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Fifth Wave is Langmeil's most treasured Old Vine Garden Grenache and is dedicated to the fifth generation of the Lindner family. The vineyard was planted in 1973 and serves as a call to arms to preserve, promote and protect the best of the Barossa as well as an oft-overlooked variety.

THE WINERY

Langmeil Winery respectfully acknowledges the Kurna, Ngadjuri and Peramangk people, past, present and future, the traditional custodians of the land on which we grow and make our wines.

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

2021 Vintage Report

The outstanding 2021 vintage is up there as one of my favourites. Sufficient winter rains revitalised the vines after two consecutive dry, frost-affected and low-yielding years. Spring was near perfect for budburst, flowering and fruit set, enabling vines to flourish and reach their full potential. Summer was gorgeous and mild with slow and even ripening, fantastic colour and flavour development, and acid retention. Finally, an unhurried harvest reduced pressure on fermenter space, cellar hands, and my sanity! As a result, we have captured the personality and quality of every vineyard.

Colour: Medium depth crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Dark cherry, raspberry and sweet spice mingle with hints of cedary oak and savoury notes, adding complexity.

Palate: Juicy red berries and dark cherries flow through the palate, with the soft, sweet fruit balancing with sweet and briary spices. The finish lingers on a fruity and spicy note with typical chalky yet fine-grained tannins.

Cellaring: 2023-2033

Food match: Slow cooked lamb shanks; crispy skin salmon; roast pork or duck; dark chocolate.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Grenache

OAK TREATMENT

12% new French oak and 88% seasoned American oak

TIME IN OAK

Seventeen months

VINE AGE

Barossa old vines between 47 and 135-years-old

SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Penrice

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

'T' trellis / Single cordon

SOIL TYPE

Deep, coarse sand over red clay and ironstone

HARVEST DETAILS

23 March to 8 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.43

TA: 5.24g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.6g/L

VA: 0.48g/L