

2022 STEADFAST SHIRAZ CABERNET

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Founded in the 1840s, the Barossa is one of Australia's oldest wine regions. Generations of grape growers and winemakers have ensured its Steadfast reputation for quality which is recognised worldwide. This blend is truly a part of Australian culture and is difficult to replicate anywhere else in the world.

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

2022 Vintage Report

A great start to the year with healthy winter rains followed by a mild spring led to optimism about the up-and-coming harvest. However, as so often with farming, Mother Nature had other plans. On 28th October, a 15-minute hailstorm tore a massive strip of devastation through the Barossa, with crop losses of between 30% to 100% I had to wear earmuffs in the shed to stop my ears from bleeding; it was that loud.

After the storm, the remainder of the growing and ripening season was mild to cool, enabling plenty of hang time on the vine for great flavour and colour development.

Harvest ran smoothly, starting and finishing later than usual with our Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon picked in early May.

It's another cracking cooler vintage.

Colour: *Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.*

Aroma: *Rich, brooding and dark aroma of blood plums and blue berries leap out of the glass with hints of black olive, herbs and roasted notes adding some savouriness.*

Palate: *Ripe and juicy berries flow through the medium to full bodied palate. Velvety tannins add structure and texture to the wine while sweet and briary spices balance the juicy fruit on the finish.*

Cellaring: *2023-2030*

Food match: *Rare roast beef or lamb; beef stroganoff, mushroom dishes.*

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa

GRAPE COMPOSITION

51% Shiraz, 49% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT

Matured in seasoned American and French oak

TIME IN OAK

Twelve months

VINE AGE

10 - 20 year-old-vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Lights Pass / Vine Vale / Bethany / Penrice.

YIELD PER ACRE

2.5 to 3.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Rod and spur and permanent cordon with two wire vertical trellis.

SOIL TYPE

Red clay over limestone, sand and black Biscay clay.

HARVEST DETAILS

24 March to 12 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.46

TA: 6.2 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.42 g/L

VA: 0.43 g/L