

2022 WATTLE BRAE 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

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

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 28 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 ear muffs 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: 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 acid balance.

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

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Riesling

OAK TREATMENT

None

VINE AGE

Vines planted in 1969/1970 and 1980

SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Flaxman Valley

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Double cordon, spur pruned

SOIL TYPE

Grey sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite

HARVEST DETAILS

23 and 28 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 11.5%

pH: 2.94

TA: 6.9g/L

Residual Sugar: 4.10g/L

VA: 0.31 g/L