

2023 BELLA ROUGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON ROSÉ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Many people choose this vibrant style of wine for their drinking pleasure during the warmer summer months. *Bella Rouge*, Italian for “beautiful” and French for “red” respectively, takes its inspiration from these two traditional wine cultures, to make a refreshing rosé wine perfect for al fresco dining with family and friends.

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

2023 VINTAGE REPORT

2023 saw a much later start to vintage due to higher-than-average winter rains followed by mild spring and summer temperatures. Above-average yields also added to the slow ripening time.

The lovely, aromatic, balanced whites and elegant, structured, somewhat spicier, peppery reds reflect the mild conditions. The wet start to the growing season added disease pressure with downy mildew reducing the crop, and botrytis reared its head in late-ripening vineyards. Harvest finished in early May, and it was a struggle to ripen some of our Eden Valley reds fully. Overall, 2023 was a cooler and fresher vintage expression, and we missed out on some of our premium parcels of Eden Valley fruit. On the plus side, our dams in the Eden Valley are full for a change!

Colour: Light raspberry red.

Aroma: A pretty perfume of strawberry and raspberry fruit with hints of toffee apple.

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

Food match: Charcuterie plate, Niçoise salad, tandoori chicken, pizza.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT

No oak treatment

VINE AGE

10-15 year-old vines

SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch

YIELD PER ACRE

3-4 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Single wire, permanent arm with catch wire

SOIL TYPE

Black Biscay clay

HARVEST DETAILS

16 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.5%

pH: 3.27

TA: 6.50 g/L

Residual Sugar: 5.9 g/L

VA: 0.18 g/L