



KERNEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Commissioned by George Fife Angas in 1836, German geologist and mineralogist, Johann Menge, made extensive inspections of the hills country of New Silesia, now better known as the Barossa. Having surveyed the region, he wrote a prophetic letter to his employer reporting that “your land is and will prove the kernel of this province”.

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

2016 VINTAGE REPORT

We are getting used to sampling earlier each year, and in 2016, for the first time, a parcel of Shiraz was nearly booked in for the end of January. Fortunately, timely rain and mild conditions delayed the start of vintage, allowing flavour and colour to catch up with sugar levels. With the dry winter and a slightly warmer spring, favourable flowering and fruit set, yields were generally little above average (except our Eden Valley vineyard which was hit by frost on 1 December, yes, December!). Followed by mild, late summer weather, both growers and winemakers were happy to see another solid vintage tucked away.

By early March 70% of our harvest was complete and with another sprinkling of rain, vintage slowed, building flavour in the late-ripening varieties like Grenache and Mataro, as well as excellent results from our Eden Valley reds and whites. We finished harvest with our Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon on 15 April. This vintage highlights how tenacious and robust grape vines are, producing good yields and high quality in a dry season (but they cannot sustain dry conditions forever). Fortunately, a more normal winter this year with much-needed rain is refilling the soil and water resources. Bring it on!

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: medium depth red to crimson.

Aroma: a rich bouquet of red and blue fruits with black olive, vanilla and herbal notes.

Palate: the red and blue fruits flow through the medium to full-bodied palate with herbal and brambly spices adding complexity. Fine-grained tannins balance the sweet fruit on the long, rich and savoury finish.

Cellaring: 2018-2028.



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2016

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT
33% New and 67% seasoned French oak hogsheads

TIME IN OAK
24 months

VINE AGE
45 years old

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Lyndoch

YIELD PER ACRE
2.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Single permanent cordon

SOIL TYPE
Grey, sandy loam over clay

HARVEST DETAILS
1 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.45
TA: 6.95g/L
Residual Sugar: 1.9g/L
VA: 0.89g/L

FOOD MATCH
BBQ spare ribs; Veal chops;
Hearty beef and potato
casserole; Hard cheese platter.

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