



## LEGENDARY CABERNET SHIRAZ

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Barossa has garnered a legendary reputation for the exceptional quality of its red wines from some of the world's oldest vineyards. They were planted in the 1840s and are still cultivated by descendants of the original settlers today.

### 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:** Deep crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma:** Lifted blue fruits fill the nostrils with hints of Raspberry and Satsuma plum joining the mix. Hints of Mint and Licorice add to the complexity with a slight savoury note.

**Palate:** Rich and juicy fruit flows onto the palate which is medium to full in body. The Cabernet Sauvignon shines through with its Blackcurrant and Blueberries and Bramble spice, while the Shiraz broadens the palate and softens the tannins on the finish.

**Cellaring:** 2018 - 2028



### VINTAGE

2016

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

46% Barossa Valley Cab Sauv  
5.6% Eden Valley Cab Sauv  
44.7% Barossa Valley Shiraz  
3.7% Eden Valley Shiraz

### OAK TREATMENT

7.7% New French oak  
6.3% New American oak  
86% seasoned oak

### TIME IN OAK

23 Months

### VINE AGE

15 -80 year old vines

### SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Multiple sub regions

### YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 – 3 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Single permanent arm and double vertical wire with rod and spur

### SOIL TYPE

From red clay over limestone and ironstone to deep sand.

### HARVEST DETAILS

8 February through to 15 April

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH:3.42  
TA: 6.82g/L  
Residual Sugar: 2.6g/L  
VA: 0.54g/L

### FOOD MATCH

Bolar roast with mushrooms;  
grilled 'T' bone steak medium rare;