



Langmeil
BAROSSA

PRIME CUT SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Lindner family has a proud history of Barossa food comprising four generations of butchers who earned a well-deserved name for always supplying the Prime Cut. Future generations chose to pursue grape growing and winemaking instead, but remain inspired by the same philosophy which proved so successful for their ancestors.

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

2017 VINTAGE REPORT

The Barossa experienced a wetter and cooler (2°C) than average winter and spring with good soil moisture levels. Vines grew slowly but healthily, mostly flowering well and setting a good number of bunches. Temperatures were below average in December and January with few heat spikes and rains of 40mm spread evenly over four events kept the vines healthy with unhurried veraison. The 30-40mm summer rain of 4-6 February were followed by windy conditions and four consecutive 37°C days, helping to dry out canopies and preventing berry split. Additionally, soil moisture levels were topped-up, maintaining the canopies during a cooler than average summer. The rest of February remained dry, and a warm March (average maximum temperature 28°C) saw the beginning of an Indian Summer which lasted until the third week of April with above average temperatures (2.5°C). Perfect grape ripening weather with balanced sugars, colours and natural acidity. These conditions resulted in a later harvest, some three to four weeks, than recent years, which was a return to 'normal'. The delayed harvest allowed grapes to ripen more slowly and evenly with a gradual accumulation of sugars and flavours, which is what we look for when making high-quality Barossa wines. The yields were around 20-30% higher than the five-year average. Eden Valley Riesling is predicted to be a stand-out this year and another great year for Barossa Valley Shiraz which promises to deliver an array of styles from bright and aromatic wines from the earlier-picked vineyards through to concentrated, intense and well-structured wines.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Medium to deep crimson with purple hues

Aroma: Rich ripe plum and raspberry on the nose leads to a violet and blueberry lift with hints of pepper and savoury notes adding to the complexity.

Palate: Ripe and juicy berries flow across the medium to full-bodied palate with youthfully tannins adding structure and balance to the sweet fruit. Hints of briary spice and pepper flow with the juicy fruit through the finish.

Cellaring: 2018 – 2028



VINTAGE
2017

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT
Matured in seasoned
American and French oak

TIME IN OAK
Nineteen months

VINE AGE
10 – 81 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Light Pass, Greenock,
Tanunda and Lyndoch

YIELD PER ACRE
2.3-3 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Rod and spur or double trellis
/ permanent arm.

SOIL TYPE
Deep red clay over limestone,
deep sand over red clay.

HARVEST DETAILS
19 February to 2 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.44
TA: 6.0 g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.41 g/L
VA: 0.38 g/L

FOOD MATCH
Grilled beef steak or lamb;
hearty beef stew; Mexican
chilli dishes.

True to the Region · True to the Community · True to Ourselves

LANGMEILWINERY.COM.AU