

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

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BAROSSA

## The Long Mile Shiraz

### Story Behind the Wine

Settled in 1842, Langmeil was the name given to one of the earliest German Villages in the Barossa Valley. From humble beginnings, its journey to the present day is aptly reflected in the English translation 'The Long Mile'.

This wine is the epitome of the Barossa, recognized as one of the longest continuous grape growing and winemaking cultures in the worlds. The labour and toil of generations in small family owned vineyards, being crafted into classic fruit driven Shiraz. In adding yet another page to the biography of the Barossa, Langmeil's story indeed demonstrates both it and the regions ability to consistently perform over the 'Long Mile'.

### The Winery

Langmeil Winery embodies the ideals inspired by the refinement of knowledge shared from generations of Barossan's – real people making real wine. Family owned and operated, the Lindner family is dedicated to producing wines from the varieties that have proven their qualitative attributes for generations.

## Winemaker's Notes

### 2011 Vintage Report

The 2010/2011 season presented various challenges primarily related to the La Nina weather pattern that Eastern and South-eastern Australia experienced through the recent summer and autumn seasons. Fortunately, better spray technology, 100% hand picking and understanding of diseases enabled all to avoid major disaster. The growing season was wetter than average and summer saw well above average rainfall and much cooler temperatures slowing the rate of ripening and delaying harvest. The cool summer and autumn did however produce very interesting wines showing finesse and elegance, with Shiraz and Mourvèdre offering more pepper and spice than usual and Cabernet Sauvignon displaying excellent varietal character.

**Colour:** Medium depth crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma:** A lifted aroma of juicy red fruits with perfumed hints of Turkish delight, sage and white pepper.

**Palate:** Bright, sweet fruit flows over the tongue giving a lovely full palate yet medium body. Fine white pepper and sweet spice add to the complexity with silky tannins flowing onto the fruitful and slightly savoury finish.



### Vintage

2011

### Country of Origin

Australia

### Geographic Indicator

Barossa Valley

### Grape Composition

100% Shiraz

### Oak Treatment

Seasoned French & American oak

### Time in Oak

12 months

### Vine Age

12 – 35 year old vines

### Sub Regional Source

Lyndoch/Light Pass/Tanunda

### Yield per Acre

3 – 4 Tonnes per Acre

### Trellising

Mostly single & double wire, Rod & Spur

### Soil Type

Deep sand & red clay

### Harvest Details

Mid March

### Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.546

TA: 5.90 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.3 g/L

VA: 0.52 g/L