

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

Langmeil
BAROSSA

Hangin' Snakes Shiraz Viognier

Story behind the wine

Speaking a local dialect known as 'Barossa-Deutsch', a blend of German and English that embodies the history of the district, one of Langmeil's growers, the late Wally Krieg didn't curse just as his forebears didn't, but in the heat of the vintage was often heard to mutter "Hangin' Snakes!"

Langmeil's desire to make wines of interest and pedigree encouraged this Shiraz Viognier blend. It signifies a change on regional style and helps to highlight other key attributes of Shiraz. Wine made for the dinner table and to be shared with family and friends.

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.

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

Winemaker's Notes

2013 Vintage Report

2013 was definitely a vintage of highs and lows. Fortunately the highs were the quality of grapes across all varieties. The lows unfortunately were the yields, with some Shiraz vineyards down by 50% - 80% as a result of extremely low rainfall during winter and spring. The Barossa Valley received only half of its average rainfall between July 2012 and March 2013 creating a very stressful environment for grape growing, especially for dry grown vineyards like the Freedom which yielded less than one tonne per acre. The low yields ripened early and quickly so vintage kicked off two weeks early, with a mad rush to keep ahead of rapidly rising sugar levels. A large percentage of the harvest was completed before March and for the first time ever we were finished with picking well before ANZAC day and our Bella Rouge Rose was in the bottle by mid-May. Overall the quality was high with intense colour and flavour, ripe tannins and surprisingly good acidity with most red parcels and the whites showing great varietal character and acid balance. I'm extremely happy with the 2013 wines, there just won't be as much of them to share.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Lifted dark fruit aromas of mulberry and blackberry with subtle peachiness and hints of pepper and savoury tones.

Palate: Luscious, juicy, dark fruit flows over the tongue and mingle with plenty of velvety tannins to create a well rounded fruit driven wine. The peachy Viognier shows through towards the end and the sweet fruit flows through to the finish, balanced with pepper and briary spice.

Cellaring: 2014 - 2022



Vintage
2013

Country of Origin
Australia

Geographic Indicator
Barossa

Grape Composition
96.5% Shiraz/3.5% Viognier

Oak Treatment
Seasoned French & American Oak
Hogsheads & Barriques

Time in Oak
18 months

Vine Age
12 - 20 year old vines

Sub Regional Source
Predominantly Shiraz from
Penrice, Lyndoch and Eden Valley

Yield per acre
2.5 - 4 tonnes per acre

Trellising
Rod & Spur or Double Trellis /
Permanent Arm & Foliage Wires

Soil type
Penrice Vineyard - Deep red clay
over Limestone.
Lyndoch - Deep red and black
clays.
Eden Valley - Grey sandy loam

Harvest details
22nd Feb - 2nd April

Technical Analysis
Alcohol: 14.7%
pH: 3.50
TA: 6.5 g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.6 g/L
VA: 0.64 g/L