

PURE EDEN SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Pure Eden is a single site wine, made from an Eden Valley vineyard planted by Charles Angas in the 1890's. Later owned by the Shiltons 1911–1926; Meakins 1926-1929; Roeslers 1929-1961; Andretzkes 1961-2011 and now the Lindner family, this wine is a reward of these guardian's efforts over a hundred years.

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

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 our 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: An alluring aroma of red and blue fruits jump out of the glass with lifted herbal perfume and hints of black olive, sweet spice, earthiness and white pepper.

PALATE: A medium bodied wine with juicy Satsuma Plum fruits and soft, velvety tannins adding a lovely structure and texture to the wine. Sweet and briary spice balances the juicy fruit with a little roasty, savoury note carrying through to the finish.

CELLARING: 2016-2030



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2013

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT
40% new French oak and
60% older French oak

TIME IN OAK
24 months

VINE AGE
Planted between 1885-
1900

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Eden Valley

YIELD PER ACRE
1-2 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Permanent arm and foliage
wires

SOIL TYPE
Grey sandy loam
(decomposed granite) over
sandstone, ironstone and
granite

HARVEST DETAILS
14th March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 15%
pH: 3.5
TA: 7.2 g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.54 g/L
VA: 0.47 g/L

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