

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

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BAROSSA

THE FIFTH WAVE GRENACHE

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Fifth Wave is Langmeil's most treasured Old Vine Garden Grenache and is dedicated to the fifth generation of the Lindner family. Planted in the middle of the last century, The Fifth Wave is our 'call to arms' to protect, preserve and celebrate the best of the Barossa. Once a neglected Old Vine Garden in Lyndoch, The Fifth Wave vineyard was rejuvenated by Langmeil and in 1999 winemaker Paul Lindner saw the potential of the Grenache from this unique vineyard and with tenacity convinced the owners to produce a straight varietal, in all likelihood the first time Grenache from this time honoured Old Vine Garden had been truly prized.

All Langmeil's Old Vine Gardens are treated as national treasures and are all hand tended, from pruning to harvesting. We then employ traditional hands-on winemaking; gentle de-stemming, open fermentation and basket pressing into 100% seasoned French oak barrels, without fining or filtration, to capture the true essence of the variety and region.

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 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 depth crimson with purple hues.

AROMA: Dark cherry and raspberry fruits mingle with sweet and peppery spice. Vanilla and hints of chocolate and to the complexity with a little menthol lift.

PALATE: Ripe, red berry and dark cherry flows onto the palate, melding into lovely sweet and briary spice. The finish lingers on a fruitful, chocolate and spicy note with typical chalky yet fine tannin.

CELLARING: 2015 - 2025



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2013

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Grenache

OAK TREATMENT

Matured in 83% old American oak, 17% old French oak

TIME IN OAK

21 months

VINE AGE

Planted in 1954

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch

YIELD PER ACRE

1.2 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

'T' trellis and single wire permanent arm

SOIL TYPE

Deep, coarse sand over ironstone

HARVEST DETAILS

27th of February

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.39

TA: 7.11 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.8 g/L

VA: 0.84 g/L