

HALLOWED GROUND SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Barossa is blessed with one of the most diverse and unique landscapes of any fine wine region in the world. It is this Hallowed Ground which is fundamental to the Barossa's premium pedigree and rarefied reputation for grape growing and winemaking.

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

2014 VINTAGE REPORT

A much needed soaking winter and early spring rains led to a great start to the 2014 vintage. This didn't last as late spring and early summer rain was nearly non-existent, adding to the flow on from the previous season's drought. Yields were still below average, exacerbated by strong wind events during flowering and very hot conditions in January with 14 consecutive days over 40C. Vintage was looking like a hot, hard and fast one until mid-February, when the heavens opened up and dumped 90ml in the Barossa Valley and 150ml in Eden Valley. Concerns for crop loss were fortunately alleviated as there was minimal grape splitting in the whites and all the reds just said thank you very much. After a three-week delay for grapes to return to previous ripeness levels, the rest of vintage was mild - extending hang time for great flavour development and resulting in a calm and steady intake of great quality fruit. The nice weather broke midway through April and hindered our patience with late ripening Eden Valley Cabernet, so our last crush for the year was the 28th of April. Overall, a very good vintage with a few anxious moments thrown in.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Medium depth crimson.

Aroma: A rich and inviting aroma of satsuma plum and chocolate with hints of raisin, peppermint and earth.

Palate: A mouth filling and chewy palate with plenty of sweet plummy fruit to balance the textured tannins. Hints of licorice mingle with a little blueberry and flow onto a long, silky, sweet spiced finish.

Cellaring: 2016 - 2026



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VINTAGE
2014

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
67% Barossa Valley /
33% Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT
50% new French oak
hogsheads

TIME IN OAK
24 months

VINE AGE
36 - 110 year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Lights Pass, Nuriootpa,
Greenock and Eden Valley

YIELD PER ACRE
1 - 2 Tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Mostly single and double
wire, rod and spur

SOIL TYPE
Red clay over limestone and
iron stone, sand over red
clay and decomposed
granite.

HARVEST DETAILS
28th Feb to 4th April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.47
TA: 6.61 g/L
Residual Sugar: 1.9 g/L
VA: 0.6 g/L

FOOD MATCH
Lamb shanks; Grilled beef
steak; Kangaroo; Strong
hard matured cheese.