



JACKAMAN'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Jackaman's vineyard is Langmeil's finest and rarest Cabernet Sauvignon, planted in the 1960s during the Cabernet revolution in the Barossa. This vineyard was lovingly tended by the colourful Barossan Arthur Jackaman, a World War II paratrooper, boxer and butcher who in retirement passed his small plot into Langmeil's care.

Cabernet increased dramatically in the 1950s and 60s bringing with it a new vision and direction for the Barossa. From its proud fortified wine heritage, it helped inspire the Barossa's future as a premium dry red region.

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: Deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Intense blackcurrants and blueberry aroma entwine with biscuity French oak, minty hints and savoury, black olive notes.

Palate: Bright, juicy, blue fruits flow onto the palate which is medium to full bodied. Briary spice, black olive and minty hints adds to the complexity with a touch of oak sweetness and silky tannins, which lengthen the fruitful and velvety finish.

Cellaring: 2016 – 2026

VINTAGE
2014

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT
60% new and 40% seasoned
French oak Hogsheads

TIME IN OAK
24 months

VINE AGE
Planted in 1964

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Southern reaches of the Barossa Valley, just outside of the town of Lyndoch and Lights Pass

YIELD PER ACRE
0.5 – 1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Single wire permanent arm

SOIL TYPE
Lyndoch – Red clay and decomposed ironstone
Lights Pass – Sand over red clay

HARVEST DETAILS
14th and 31st of April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14%
pH: 3.51
TA: 7.0 g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.41 g/L
VA: 0.57 g/L



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