



## KERNEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Commissioned by George Fife Angas in 1836, German geologist and mineralogist, Johann Menge, made extensive inspections of the hills country of New Silesia, now better known as the Barossa.

Having surveyed the region, he wrote a prophetic letter to his employer reporting that “your land is and will prove the KERNEL of this province”.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup> of April. Overall, a very good vintage with a few anxious moments thrown in.

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*

**Colour:** Medium to deep Red, Crimson.

**Aroma:** A rich aroma of red and blue fruits mingle with black olive, vanilla and herbal notes.

**Palate:** The red and blue fruits flow onto the medium to full bodied palate with some herbaceous and brambly spice adding to the complexity. Fine and grippy tannins balance the sweet fruit giving a long fruitful and savoury finish.

**Cellaring:** 2016 - 2024



### VINTAGE

2014

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

### GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Barossa Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

### OAK TREATMENT

2 year old French Oak

### TIME IN OAK

26 months

### VINE AGE

25yrs

### SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Stonewell

### YIELD PER ACRE

2.5 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Single permanent cordon

### SOIL TYPE

Red clay over Limestone and ironstone

### HARVEST DETAILS

4<sup>th</sup> of April

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.1%

pH: 3.48

TA: 6.9 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.66 g/L

VA: 0.53g/L

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