



## 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 1890s. 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. The family’s vision is to highlight the rare qualities of old vine Shiraz using hands-on winemaking techniques. Gentle destemming, open fermentation, basket pressing and two years in French oak accentuate the natural fruit intensity and structure.

## 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:** Deep crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma:** An alluring aroma of red and blue fruits jump out of the glass with savoury herbs and hints of black olive, sweet spice, earthiness and white pepper.

**Palate:** A medium to full bodied wine with juicy satsuma plum and raspberry fruits with plenty of 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

### VINTAGE

2014

### 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 1885-1890

### 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

4<sup>th</sup> April

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.44

TA: 6.8 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.52 g/L

VA: 0.56g/L



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