



BLACKSMITH CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

In 1842 a 32 year old Blacksmith, Christian Auricht, arrived from Prussia with his wife and four children. He settled in the new hamlet of Langmeil and built a blacksmith shop, around which grew the trading area of the village and provides the aesthetics for the winery to this day.

The artisan of iron has now made way for the new craftsman who has blended the oldest of Barossa traditions to forge this spectacular wine. Our Cabernet Sauvignon, the unsung hero of Barossa wine, has been matured for almost two years, achieving the structure, depth and balance expected from this premium Australian grape growing 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

2015 VINTAGE REPORT

Good winter rains and warmer temperatures in early spring brought about slightly earlier bud burst and excellent shoot growth. A lovely growing season with no crazy, stormy or very windy northerly weather to affect flowering resulted in a great fruit set across all varieties. However, the northern Barossa, and a few other seemingly random patches of vineyard, were hit by late frosts resulting in a huge loss for that sub region. After a quite chilly Christmas and New Year the warm and dry weather was upon us, perfect ripening weather. An early and fast vintage for the Barossa Valley had Langmeil at full fermentation capacity for three and a half weeks meaning 75% of our grape intake in less than a month, phew! The later ripening varieties like Grenache and Mataro still took their time and of course Eden Valley Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are always late – so vintage soon wound down to a leisurely pace ending in the middle of April.

Overall 2015 was an excellent vintage with great flavour, colour and intensity across the board.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Lifted blueberries, black currants, and black olive dominate the aroma with lovely cedar and hints of sweet spice adding to the complexity.

Palate: Bright and juicy berry fruits coat the palate and mingle with brambly spice, hints of black olive and anise. Medium to full body with velvety, fine, grape and oak tannin adding to the structure and flow onto the long, fruitful and spicy finish.

Cellaring: 2017 – 2027

True to the Region • True to the Community • True to Ourselves



VINTAGE

2015

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

78% Barossa Valley/22% Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT

15% new and 85% old French Oak

TIME IN OAK

21 months

VINE AGE

15 – 35 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Multiple Barossa sub-regional blend

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 – 3 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING

Most are single & double permanent arm

SOIL TYPE

Ranges from Biscay (black cracking clay) to red clay over Limestone

HARVEST DETAILS

23rd February to 14th April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.49

TA: 6.62 g/L

Residual Sugar: 1.7 g/L

VA: 0.68 g/L