



## 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

### 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 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 add to the complexity with a touch of oak sweetness and silky tannins to lengthen the fruity and velvety finish.

**Cellaring:** 2017 – 2027



**VINTAGE**  
2015

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**  
Australia

**GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR**  
Barossa Valley

**GRAPE COMPOSITION**  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**OAK TREATMENT**  
36% new and 64% second fill French oak hogsheads

**TIME IN OAK**  
25 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**  
24<sup>th</sup> of Feb and 12<sup>th</sup> of March

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.51  
TA: 7.1 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 2.55 g/L  
VA: 0.58 g/L

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