



THE LONG MILE SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Settled in 1842, Langmeil was the name given to one of the earliest German villages in the Barossa Valley. This name translates to the 'Long Mile' which signified the distance from the historic winery site to the Langmeil village church and coincidentally reflects the commitment required to the pursuit of great wine.

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 budburst 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: A rich aroma of Satsuma Plum and Mulberry fruits, mingle with savoury and roasty notes and hints of herbs, white pepper and earthiness.

PALATE: Bright, juicy fruit flows over the tongue giving a lovely full palate yet medium body. Lightly peppered and briary spice add to the complexity, with savoury tones and silky tannins flowing onto the fruitful and slightly spicy finish.

CELLARING: 2016-2023

VINTAGE
2015

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT
Seasoned French & American oak

TIME IN OAK
11 months

VINE AGE
12 – 35 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Lyndoch/Light Pass/Tanunda

YIELD PER ACRE
3-4 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Mostly single & double wire, rod & spur

SOIL TYPE
Mostly red clay over lime and iron stone

HARVEST DETAILS
14th – 26th February

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.52
TA: 6.01 g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.9 g/L
VA: 0.55 g/L



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