



THE FREEDOM 1843 SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Langmeil is home to The Freedom Shiraz vineyard, which we believe was planted in 1843 by vigneron Christian Auricht. Escaping war and persecution in Prussia, Auricht travelled to his new homeland, finding Freedom in the Barossa Valley. His original plantings survive to this day and at 172 years old are some of the oldest and rarest vines in the world.

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

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: Deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: An intense aroma of ripe Satsuma plum, mocha, vanilla and savoury notes, mingle with hints of cedar and sweet spices.

Palate: Rich, sweet fruit is balanced wonderfully with briary and sweet spices and lovely, silky tannins. A full-bodied, textured wine showing great complexity with hints of cedar and allspice and in combination, flow through to the lengthy, brambly fruit finish.

Cellaring: 2017 - 2032

VINTAGE
2015

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT
67% new and 33% old
French oak hogsheads and
barriques

TIME IN OAK
25 months

VINE AGE
1843 plantings

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Single vineyard - at the
winery property in Tanunda

YIELD PER ACRE
2 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Single wire rod & spur with
catch wire

SOIL TYPE
Dark, rich loam over
limestone and ironstone, to
red clay over limestone and
ironstone

HARVEST DETAILS
20th of Feb and 3rd of March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.45
TA: 6.2 g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.55 g/L
VA: 0.68g/L



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