

THREE GARDENS SMG

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Old Barossa vignerons referred to their vineyards as gardens. The Three Gardens is a contemporary blend of Shiraz, Mataro and Grenache - traditional varieties grown in the Barossa since the 1840s. The best characteristics of each variety have been chosen to create this unique premium red blend.

These three varieties have provided inspiration for the Barossa since the 1840s and when blended together they are responsible for some of the great wines of the world. Maturation in seasoned oak for twelve months ensures the fruit and spice isn't overpowered, retaining the finesse.

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 depth crimson.

Aroma: Lifted, fresh and bright fruit leaps out of the glass with raspberry and black cherry dominating the aroma with subtle savoury and white pepper hints.

Palate: The bright and juicy fruit coats the palate and is well balanced with peppery and sweet spice. Medium bodied in structure with good complexity and lovely silky tannins which flow through the fruitful and spicy finish.

Cellaring: 2016 - 2021



VINTAGE
2015

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
39% Shiraz, 31% Mataro, 30% Grenache

OAK TREATMENT
Matured in seasoned oak

TIME IN OAK
12 months

VINE AGE
10-100 year old vines

YIELD PER ACRE
2-3 tonnes per acre

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Tanunda, Lyndoch and Vine Vale

TRELLISING
Single wire spur pruned and rod and spur

SOIL TYPE
Mostly red clay and sandy loam

HARVEST DETAILS
27th of February – 1st of April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.5
TA: 6.30g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.2g/L
VA: 0.38g/L

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