



## BAROSSA VALLEY VIOGNIER

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Barossa continues to be a dynamic and diverse home for viticulture. Viognier, previously a rare variety only found in a few corners of the world, is relatively new to the region but it has proven why it is so highly prized and appreciated by lovers of unique wine styles.

### 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

### 2016 VINTAGE REPORT

We are certainly getting used to earlier and earlier sampling and this year, for the first time, our first load of Shiraz was nearly booked for the end of January. Fortunately, a timely rain and mild conditions delayed the start allowing flavour and colour to catch up with sugar. Considering the dry winter, yields generally were a little above average (with the exception of our Eden Valley Vineyard which was 50% frosted on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. Yes December!) due to a slightly warmer spring, great flowering and fruit set conditions. This combined with mild, late summer weather meant the grower and winemaker were happy with another solid vintage tucked away.

By early March, 70% of our harvest was in and with another nice drink from the heavens, vintage slowed right down building flavour in the late ripening varieties like grenache and mataro, as well as great results from our Eden Valley reds and whites. We finished harvest with our Eden Valley cabernet sauvignon on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. This vintage really highlights how tenacious and robust grape vines are, producing good yields and great quality in a very dry season (but they can’t sustain dry conditions forever). Fortunately, a more normal winter this year with much needed rain is refilling the soil and water resources. Bring it on!

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*

**Colour:** Mid straw with green hues.

**Aroma:** A pretty aroma of fresh peach, apricot and pear fills the nostrils, with hints of citrus blossom.

**Palate:** The stone fruits and pears flow over the palate, with hints of Granny Smith apple which mingle nicely with balanced viscosity and a zesty and slightly spicy finish.



### VINTAGE

2016

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

### GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Barossa Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Viognier

### OAK TREATMENT

Un-oaked

### VINE AGE

6 year old vines

### YIELD PER ACRE

3 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Double vertical wire

### SOIL TYPE

Dark brown clay over ironstone

### HARVEST DETAILS

3<sup>rd</sup> of March

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5 %

pH: 3.2

TA: 5.75 g/L

Residual Sugar: 4.5g/L

VA: 0.13 g/L

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