



## BELLA ROUGE CABERNET ROSÉ

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Many Europeans choose this style of wine for their drinking pleasure during the Mediterranean summer. This is why we took the name from two traditional wine growing countries, Bella – Italian for beautiful and Rouge – French for red to label this beautiful red.

This special wine is made from premium cabernet sauvignon grapes from the Barossa Valley. The skin contact is only 24 hours, capturing the essence of the fruit but with fine tannins. The result is a light, crisp, beautifully coloured wine with the unmistakable taste of summer berries.

### 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:** Raspberry red with pale pink hues.

**Aroma:** A pretty perfume of strawberry and raspberry fruit with hints of toffee apple, musk lolly and little herbaceous hints.

**Palate:** Generous with refreshing, sweet and juicy raspberries which mingle with bright, zesty acidity, flowing through to a lingering, crisp red apple finish.



**VINTAGE**  
2016

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**  
Australia

**GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR**  
Barossa Valley

**GRAPE COMPOSITION**  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**OAK TREATMENT**  
Un-oaked

**VINE AGE**  
10-15 year old vines

**YIELD PER ACRE**  
3-4 tonnes per acre

**SUB REGIONAL SOURCE**  
Predominately Cabernet from Lyndoch

**TRELLISING**  
Mostly single wire, permanent arm with catch wire

**SOIL TYPE**  
Black Biscay clay

**HARVEST DETAILS**  
12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of February

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**  
Alcohol: 12.0%  
pH: 3.12  
TA: 6.5g/L  
Residual Sugar: 8.7g/L  
VA: 0.16g/L

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