



## DELLA MINA SANGIOVESE BARBERA

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

While the Barossa is renowned for its German heritage there is an important Italian influence too. When the Della Mina family, who emigrated to South Australia from northern Italy in the 1930s, were joined in marriage to the Lindner family, a strong and enduring bond was forged based on a mutual love of family, farming, food and 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

### 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:** Medium depth Crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma:** Lifted red fruits, dried rose petals, musk and hints of chocolate.

**Palate:** Juicy Cherry and Raspberry fruits flow over the palate of this medium bodied wine balanced with suede tannins, bright acidity and a dry, spicy and savoury finish.

**Cellaring:** 2018 - 2024

**VINTAGE**  
2016

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**  
Australia

**GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR**  
Barossa

**GRAPE COMPOSITION**  
86% Sangiovese /14% Barbera

**OAK TREATMENT**  
Eighteen months in old French oak

**VINE AGE**  
Planted 1998

**YIELD PER ACRE**  
3 tonnes

**TRELLISING**  
Single wire, permanent arm

**SOIL TYPE**  
Deep red clay

**HARVEST DATE**  
23<sup>rd</sup> of March

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.31  
TA: 6.4g/L  
Residual Sugar: 2.61g/L  
VA: 0.38g/L

**FOOD MATCH**  
Cured meats; grilled vegetables; tomato based dishes such as Bolognese.



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