



JACKAMAN'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Jackaman's vineyard is home to Langmeil's finest and rarest Cabernet Sauvignon, planted in the 1960s during the Cabernet revolution in the Barossa. This vineyard was lovingly tended by the colourful Barossan Arthur Jackaman, a World War II paratrooper, boxer and butcher who in retirement passed his small plot into Langmeil's care.

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 getting used to sampling earlier each year, and in 2016, for the first time, a parcel of Shiraz was nearly booked in for the end of January. Fortunately, timely rain and mild conditions delayed the start of vintage, allowing flavour and colour to catch up with sugar levels. With the dry winter and a slightly warmer spring, favourable flowering and fruit set, yields were generally little above average (except our Eden Valley vineyard which was hit by frost on 1 December, yes, December!). Followed by mild, late summer weather, both growers and winemakers were happy to see another solid vintage tucked away.

By early March 70% of our harvest was complete and with another sprinkling of rain, vintage slowed, building flavour in the late-ripening varieties like Grenache and Mataro, as well as excellent results from our Eden Valley reds and whites. We finished harvest with our Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon on 15 April. This vintage highlights how tenacious and robust grape vines are, producing good yields and high quality in a dry season (but they cannot 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 to deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Lifted blackcurrant and blueberry aromas entwine with biscuity French oak, hints of liquorice and more savoury, black olive notes.

Palate: Bright, juicy and rich blue fruits flow onto the palate which is medium to full-bodied. Briary spice, black olive and cedary hints add to the complexity with a touch of new oak sweetness and silky tannins to add complexity to the fruity and velvety finish.

Cellaring: 2018–2028

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COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT

33% new and 67% second fill French oak hogsheads

TIME IN OAK

25 months

VINE AGE

Planted in 1971

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch

YIELD PER ACRE

0.5 – 1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Single wire permanent arm

SOIL TYPE

Grey sandy loam over clay

HARVEST DETAILS

19 February to 1 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.43

TA: 7.1g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.63g/L

VA: 0.75g/L

FOOD MATCH

Char-grilled Rib-eye; Roast Duck; Venison.



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