



THE LONG MILE SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Settled in 1842, Langmeil was the name given to one of the earliest German villages in the Barossa Valley. This name translates to the 'Long Mile' which signified the distance from the historic winery site to the Langmeil village church and coincidentally reflects the commitment required to the pursuit of great 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 1st 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 15th 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 to deep crimson with purple hues.

AROMA: A rich aroma of Satsuma Plum and Mulberry fruits, mingle with savoury and roasty notes and hints of herbs, white pepper and earthiness.

PALATE: Bright, juicy fruit flows over the tongue giving a lovely full palate yet medium body. Lightly peppered and briary spice add to the complexity, with savoury tones and silky tannins flowing onto the fruitful and slightly spicy finish.

CELLARING: 2017-2024

True to the Region · True to the Community · True to Ourselves

VINTAGE
2016

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT
Seasoned French & American oak

TIME IN OAK
10 months

VINE AGE
12 – 35 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
LYNDOCH/Lights
Pass/Dorrien

YIELD PER ACRE
3-3.5 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Mostly single & double wire, rod & spur

SOIL TYPE
Mostly red clay over lime and iron stone

HARVEST DETAILS
11th Feb to 24th March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.42
TA: 6.17 g/L
Residual Sugar: 3.2 g/L
VA: 0.50 g/L

