



PURE EDEN SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Pure Eden is a single site wine, made from an Eden Valley vineyard planted by Charles Angas in the 1890s. Later owned by the Shiltons 1911 -1926; Meakins 1926-1929; Roeslers 1929-1961; Andretzkes 1961-2011 and now the Lindner family, this wine is a reward of these guardians' efforts over a hundred years.

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. The family's vision is to highlight the rare qualities of old vine Shiraz using hands-on winemaking techniques. Gentle destemming, open fermentation, basket pressing and two years' maturation in French oak barrels accentuate the natural fruit intensity and structure.

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: Deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: An alluring bouquet of red and blue fruits leap from the glass with savoury herbs and hints of black olive, allspice, earthiness and white pepper.

Palate: A medium to full-bodied wine with juicy Satsuma plum and raspberry fruits with plenty of velvety tannins adding structure and texture to the wine. Sweet and briary spices balance the juicy fruit with a subtle aniseed note carrying through to the finish.

Cellaring: 2018-2033 .

VINTAGE

2016

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT

50% new French oak and 50% seasoned French oak

TIME IN OAK

25 months

VINE AGE

Planted in the 1890s

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Flaxman Valley

YIELD PER ACRE

1.14 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Permanent arm and foliage wires

SOIL TYPE

Grey sandy loam (decomposed granite) over sandstone, ironstone and granite

HARVEST DETAILS

9 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.46

TA: 7.1g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.69g/L

VA: 0.63g/L

FOOD MATCH

Beef cheeks; Osso Buco; Fillet Mignon;



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