



## SELWIN'S LOT SHIRAZ CABERNET

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Now the site of our winery, the property in Langmeil village was originally settled by the Auricht family in 1842. Several generations later, working the mixed farm and vineyards became Selwin's Lot in life.

### 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:** A rich and sweet aroma of red and blue berries jumps out of the glass with hints of black olive, herbals and roasty notes adding some savoury to the sweet.

**PALATE:** Ripe and juicy berries flow onto the palate which is medium-bodied, with soft and velvety tannins adding a lovely structure and texture to the wine while sweet and briary spice balances the juicy fruit through to the finish.

**CELLARING:** 2017-2023

**VINTAGE**  
2016

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**  
Australia

**GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR**  
Barossa Valley

**GRAPE COMPOSITION**  
51% Shiraz / 49% Cabernet Sauvignon

**OAK TREATMENT**  
Matured in old American and French oak

**TIME IN OAK**  
Nine months

**VINE AGE**  
10 – 20 year old vines

**SUB REGIONAL SOURCE**  
Dorrien and Lights Pass

**YIELD PER ACRE**  
2.5 to 3.5 tonnes per acre

**TRELLISING**  
Rod and spur and permanent cordon with two wire vertical trellis.

**SOIL TYPE**  
Deep red clay over limestone

**HARVEST DETAILS**  
7th – 31st March

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.53  
TA: 6.37 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 1.9 g/L  
VA: 0.51 g/L

**FOOD MATCH**  
Roast beef fillet or lamb backstrap; mushroom dishes; aged cheddar.



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