



THREE GARDENS SMG

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Old Barossa vignerons referred to their vineyards as gardens. The Three Gardens is a contemporary blend of Shiraz, Mataro and Grenache - traditional varieties grown in the Barossa since the 1840s. The best characteristics of each variety have been chosen to create this unique premium red blend.

These three varieties have provided inspiration for the Barossa since the 1840s and when blended together they are responsible for some of the great wines of the world. Maturation in seasoned oak for twelve months ensures the fruit and spice isn't overpowered, retaining the finesse.

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 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 depth crimson with a little purple hues.

Aroma: Ripe red fruits and black cherry fill the nostrils with mocha, subtle savoury and white pepper hints adding to the complexity.

Palate: The bright and juicy fruit coats the palate and is well balanced with peppery and sweet spice. Medium bodied in structure with good complexity and lovely silky tannins which flow through the fruitful pepper and spice finish.

Cellaring: 2017 – 2024

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VINTAGE

2016

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

50% Shiraz, 28% Mataro, 22% Grenache

OAK TREATMENT

Matured in seasoned oak

TIME IN OAK

12 months

VINE AGE

10-100 year old vines

YIELD PER ACRE

2-3 tonnes per acre

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Penrice and Seppeltsfield

TRELLISING

Single wire spur pruned and rod and spur

SOIL TYPE

Mostly red clay and coarse Lyndoch sand.

HARVEST DETAILS

24th of February – 24th of March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.47

TA: 5.93g/L

Residual Sugar: 1.7g/L

VA: 0.48g/L

FOOD MATCH

Beef rendang; Rich tomato pasta dishes; Lamb dishes and spicy casseroles.