



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

2017 VINTAGE REPORT

The Barossa experienced a wetter and cooler (2°C) than average winter and spring with good soil moisture levels. Vines grew slowly but healthily, mostly flowering well and setting a good number of bunches. Temperatures were below average in December and January with few heat spikes and rains of 40mm spread evenly over four events kept the vines healthy with unhurried veraison. The 30-40mm summer rain of 4-6 February were followed by windy conditions and four consecutive 37°C days, helping to dry out canopies and preventing berry split. Additionally, soil moisture levels were topped-up, maintaining the canopies during a cooler than average summer. The rest of February remained dry, and a warm March (average maximum temperature 28°C) saw the beginning of an Indian Summer which lasted until the third week of April with above average temperatures (2.5°C). Perfect grape ripening weather with balanced sugars, colours and natural acidity. These conditions resulted in a later harvest, some three to four weeks, than recent years, which was a return to 'normal'. The delayed harvest allowed grapes to ripen more slowly and evenly with a gradual accumulation of sugars and flavours, which is what we look for when making high-quality Barossa wines. The yields were around 20-30% higher than the five-year average. Eden Valley Riesling is predicted to be a stand-out this year and another great year for Barossa Valley Shiraz which promises to deliver an array of styles from bright and aromatic wines from the earlier-picked vineyards through to concentrated, intense and well-structured wines.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Lifted blackcurrant and blueberry aromas entwined 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 mix with a touch of new oak sweetness and silky tannins to add complexity to the fruity and velvety finish.

Cellaring: 2019 – 2029



VINTAGE
2017

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION
Barossa

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT
51% new and 49% second fill French oak hogsheads

TIME IN OAK
Twenty-four months

VINE AGE
Planted in 1959, 1964 and 1971

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Lyndoch and Light Pass

YIELD PER ACRE
0.5 – 1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Single wire permanent arm

SOIL TYPE
Grey sandy loam over clay

HARVEST DETAILS
27 March – 10 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 15%
pH: 3.44
TA: 7.31g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.6g/L
VA: 0.68g/L

FOOD MATCH
Char-grilled rib-eye; roast duck; venison.

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