



Langmeil
BAROSSA

KERNEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Commissioned by George Fife Angus in 1836, German geologist, Johann Menge, made extensive inspections of New Silesia, now better known as the Barossa. Having surveyed the region, he wrote a prophetic letter to his employer reporting that “your land is and will prove the kernel of this province.”

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 was followed by windy conditions and four consecutive 37°C days which helped dry out the canopies and prevented 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 fantastic 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 red crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: A rich bouquet of red and blue fruits with black olive, vanilla and herbal notes.

Palate: Red and blue fruits flow through the medium to full-bodied palate with herbal and brambly spices adding complexity. Fine-grained tannins balance the sweet fruit on the long, rich and savoury finish.

Cellaring: 2019-2029.



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2017

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT

25% New and 75% seasoned French oak hogsheads

TIME IN OAK

Twenty-four months

VINE AGE

21 to 58-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch and Light Pass

YIELD PER ACRE

2 - 3 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Single permanent cordon

SOIL TYPE

Grey, sandy loam over clay

HARVEST DETAILS

28 March – 10 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.45

TA: 6.76g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.6g/L

VA: 0.59g/L

FOOD MATCH

BBQ spare ribs; veal chops; hearty beef and potato casserole; hard cheese platter.

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