



Langmeil
BAROSSA

LEGENDARY CABERNET SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Barossa has garnered a legendary reputation for the exceptional quality of its red wines from some of the world's oldest vineyards. They were planted in the 1840s and are still cultivated by descendants of the original settlers today.

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: Deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Lifted blue fruits on the nose with hints of raspberry and Satsuma plum joining the mix. Hints of mint and licorice add to the complexity with a slight savoury note.

Palate: Rich and juicy fruit flows through the palate which is medium to full-bodied. The Cabernet Sauvignon shines through with its blackcurrant and blueberries and bramley spice, while the Shiraz broadens the palate and softens the tannins on the finish.

Cellaring: 2018 – 2028



VINTAGE
2017

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION
Barossa

GRAPE COMPOSITION
52% Cabernet Sauvignon
48% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT
8% new French oak
6% new American oak
86% seasoned oak

TIME IN OAK
23 Months

VINE AGE
15 to 80-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Multiple sub regions

YIELD PER ACRE
1.5 – 3 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Single permanent arm and double vertical wire with rod and spur

SOIL TYPE
From red clay over limestone and ironstone to deep sand.

HARVEST DETAILS
8 February through 15 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.42
TA: 6.82g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.6g/L
VA: 0.54g/L

FOOD MATCH
Medium rare Bolar roast with mushrooms; grilled 'T' bone steak medium rare;

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