



LIVE WIRE EDEN VALLEY RIESLING (MEDIUM DRY)

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Live Wire represents an energetic evolution of the traditional Riesling style introduced by our migrant forefathers in the 1840s. From the renowned Eden Valley, it is finely balanced with upfront fruit and a tangy crispness on the finish. Vivacious and perfectly refreshing!

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 an unhurried veraison. The 30 - 40mm summer rains of 4 - 6 February were followed by windy conditions and four consecutive 37°C days. This helped dry out canopies and prevent 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). This was 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 later harvest allowed grapes to ripen more slowly and evenly with a gradual accumulation of sugars and flavours, which is exactly 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 strong 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: Pale straw with green hues.

Aroma: Lifted bouquet of lime and granny smith apple mingle marvellously with a hint of talc and confectionery.

Palate: Juicy, refreshing and lively on the palate with a lovely, fine spritz to help deliver fresh lime and apple to the taste buds. Medium dry with natural grape sugars balancing the zingy, crisp acidity for which the Riesling grape is famous and the finish is long, zesty and fruity.



VINTAGE
2017

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Riesling

OAK TREATMENT
Un-oaked

VINE AGE
Vines planted in 1980

YIELD PER ACRE
2-3 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Double vertical wire

SOIL TYPE
Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite and ironstone

HARVEST DETAILS
29th of March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 9%
pH: 2.9
TA: 6.37g/L
Residual Sugar: 28.5g/L
VA: 0.2g/L

FOOD MATCH
Freshly shucked oysters
Sashimi
Asian Pork Salad
Apple Tartlet

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