



PURE EDEN SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Pure Eden is a single site wine, made from an Eden Valley vineyard planted by Charles Angus in the 1890s. Later owned by the Shiltons 1911 -1926; Meakins 1926-1929; Roeslers 1929-1961; Andretzkes 1961-2011 and now the Lindner family. This wine is a reward of these guardians' efforts for more than one hundred years.

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: An alluring bouquet of red and blue fruits leap from the glass with savoury herbs and hints of black olive, cedar, earthiness and white pepper.

Palate: A medium to full-bodied wine with juicy Satsuma plum and raspberry fruits with plenty of velvety tannins adding structure and texture to the wine. Sweet and briary spices balance the juicy fruit with a subtle cedar note carrying through to the finish.

Cellaring: 2019 – 2034



VINTAGE
2017

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION
Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT
34% new French oak and
66% seasoned French oak

TIME IN OAK
Twenty-three months

VINE AGE
Planted in the 1890s

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Flaxman Valley

YIELD PER ACRE
3.8 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Rod and Spur

SOIL TYPE
Grey sandy loam
(decomposed granite) over
sandstone, ironstone and
granite

HARVEST DETAILS
28 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 15%
pH: 3.44
TA: 6.65g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.4g/L
VA: 0.49g/L

FOOD MATCH
Beef cheeks; Osso Buco;
Filet Mignon;

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