



SELWIN'S LOT SHIRAZ CABERNET

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Now the site of our winery, the property in Langmeil village was originally settled by the Auricht family in 1842. Several generations later, working the mixed farm and vineyards became Selwin's Lot in life.

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 depth crimson with purple hues.

AROMA: A rich sweet aroma of red and blue berries jumps out of the glass with hints of black olive, herbal and roasted notes adding some savoury characters.

PALATE: Ripe and juicy berries flow onto the palate which is medium-bodied, with soft and velvety tannins adding a lovely structure and texture to the wine. Sweet and briary spices balance the juicy fruits through to the finish.

CELLARING: 2018-2024



VINTAGE
2017

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION
Barossa

GRAPE COMPOSITION
54% Shiraz / 46% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT
Matured in seasoned American and French oak

TIME IN OAK
6 months

VINE AGE
10 – 20 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Dorrien, Light Pass and Eden Valley

YIELD PER ACRE
2.5 to 3.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Rod and spur and permanent cordon with two wire vertical trellis.

SOIL TYPE
Red clay over limestone, sand and black Biscay clay.

HARVEST DETAILS
17 March to 24 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.5
TA: 6.06 g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.4 g/L (G&F)
VA: 0.47 g/L

FOOD MATCH
Roast beef fillet or lamb backstrap; mushroom dishes; aged cheddar.

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