



## THREE GARDENS GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Old Barossa vignerons referred to their vineyards as gardens. The Three Gardens is a contemporary blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro, varieties grown in the Barossa since the 1840s. The best qualities of each grape have been selected to create this unique premium red blend.

### 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 depth crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma:** Ripe red fruits and black cherry on the nose with mocha, subtle savoury notes and a hint of white pepper adding complexity.

**Palate:** The bright and juicy fruits coat the palate and are balanced by pepper and sweet spices. Medium-bodied in structure with great complexity and lovely silky tannins which flow through the fruity, peppery and spicy finish.

**Cellaring:** 2018 – 2027

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**VINTAGE**  
2017

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**  
Australia

**GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR**  
Barossa Valley

**GRAPE COMPOSITION**  
50% Grenache, 25% Shiraz, 25% Mataro

**OAK TREATMENT**  
Matured in seasoned oak

**TIME IN OAK**  
8 months

**VINE AGE**  
10-100-year-old vines

**YIELD PER ACRE**  
2-3 tonnes per acre

**SUB REGIONAL SOURCE**  
Lyndoch, Penrice and Seppeltsfield

**TRELLISING**  
Single wire spur pruned and rod and spur

**SOIL TYPE**  
Mostly red clay and coarse Lyndoch sand

**HARVEST DETAILS**  
14 March – 28 April

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.47  
TA: 5.8g/L  
Residual Sugar: 2.55g/L  
VA: 0.37g/L

**FOOD MATCH**  
Beef rendang; rich tomato pasta dishes; lamb dishes and spicy casseroles.