



Langmeil
BAROSSA

BLACKSMITH CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

In 1842 a 32-year-old Blacksmith, Christian Auricht, arrived from Prussia with his wife and four children. He settled in the new village of Langmeil and established a forge in what was to become a thriving trading post. His original smithy remains to this day and is a feature of the winery's heritage setting.

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

2018 VINTAGE REPORT

Plentiful winter rains gave the vines a healthy start to the 2018 growing season. A warmer and drier than average spring hurried things along and early estimates indicated above average bunch numbers in most varieties. Late spring and early summer were relatively mild, resulting in good flowering and fruit set. However, dry conditions continued and both berry size (lowering actual yield) and shoot length were somewhat diminished. Several heat spikes in late January and early February (it's not a South Australian summer if you don't have a couple!) interrupted veraison, with the picking of some of our earlier ripening vineyards delayed until the beginning of March (later than expected). Perfect, mild ripening weather followed to the end of April ensuring all Eden Valley parcels achieved full flavour ripeness slightly earlier than forecast.

Despite a later than anticipated start and an earlier than usual finish, the compressed harvest produced wines of deep colour, flavour and balance across the board.

Another ripper Barossa vintage!

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: A rich and lifted nose of blueberry, blackcurrant and black olive, with a hint of cedar, liquorice and sweet spices adding to the complexity.

Palate: Bright and rich berry fruits coat the palate and combine with with brambly spice, hints of black olive and liquorice. Full-bodied with velvety, fine-grained tannins adding to the structure which flows through the long, fruity and spicy finish.

Cellaring: 2020 – 2030



VINTAGE

2018

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT

15% new French and 85% seasoned French oak.

TIME IN OAK

20 Months

VINE AGE

15 to 59-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Nine individual Barossa parishes

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 – 3 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Mostly single and double permanent arm

SOIL TYPE

Ranges from Biscay (black cracking clay) to red clay over limestone

HARVEST DETAILS

9 March to 19 Apr

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.45

TA: 7.11g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.4g/L

VA: 0.55g/L

FOOD MATCH

Mushroom risotto; braised beef ribs or beef cheeks; duck; hard cheeses.

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