



## DELLA MINA SANGIOVESE BARBERA

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

While the Barossa is renowned for its German heritage there is an important Italian influence too. When the Della Mina family emigrated to South Australia from Italy in the 1930s, they were joined in marriage to the Lindner family, an enduring bond was forged based on a mutual love of family, farming, food and wine.

### 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 depth crimson with pink hues.

**Aroma:** Lifted red fruits and dried rose petals entwine with roasty, savoury notes and a hint of white pepper.

**Palate:** Juicy cherry and raspberry fruits flow over the palate of this medium-bodied wine, balanced with fine tannins which flow through to a dry, spicy and savoury finish.

**Cellaring:** 2020 - 2026



**VINTAGE**  
2018

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**  
Australia

**GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**  
Barossa Valley

**GRAPE COMPOSITION**  
93% Sangiovese / 7% Barbera,  
Co-fermented.

**OAK TREATMENT**  
Seasoned French oak

**TIME IN OAK**  
Nineteen months

**VINE AGE**  
20-year-old vines

**YIELD PER ACRE**  
Sangiovese 3 tonnes and  
Barbera 0.5 tonne

**SUB REGIONAL SOURCE**  
Stockwell and Lyndoch

**TRELLISING**  
Single wire, permanent arm

**SOIL TYPE**  
Deep red clay

**HARVEST DATE**  
4 April

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.45  
TA: 5.7g/L  
Residual Sugar: 2.57g/L  
VA: 0.35g/L

**FOOD MATCH**  
Antipasto; pizza and tomato-based pasta dishes.