



HANGIN' SNAKES SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Speaking a local dialect known as 'Barossa-Deutsch', a blend of German and English that embodies the history of the district, one of Langmeil's growers, the late Wally Krieg didn't curse just as his forebears didn't, but in the heat of the vintage was often heard to mutter "Hangin' Snakes!".

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 purple hues.

Aroma: Rich and lifted aromas of Satsuma plum and blueberry jump out of the glass with jammy, savoury and black olive notes adding complexity.

Palate: Ripe and juicy berries flow through the palate which is medium-bodied, with soft and velvety tannins adding lovely structure and texture to the wine while sweet and briary spices balance the juicy fruit on the finish.

Cellaring: 2019-2026.



VINTAGE
2018

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
99% Shiraz / 1% Viognier

OAK TREATMENT
Matured in seasoned
American and French oak

TIME IN OAK
Ten months

VINE AGE
10–20-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Light Pass, Gomersal and
Bethany

YIELD PER ACRE
3-3.5 tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Single wire permanent arm
and double vertical wire rod
and spur

SOIL TYPE
Mostly deep red clay over
limestone and sand over red
clay

HARVEST DETAILS
8 March to 29 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.49
TA: 6.1g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.38g/L
VA: 0.36g/L

FOOD MATCH
Thai lamb or beef salad;
roast lamb; lamb yiros;
platter of mature cheeses and
dried fruits

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