



LIVE WIRE EDEN VALLEY RIESLING (MEDIUM DRY)

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Live Wire represents an energetic evolution of the traditional Riesling style introduced by our migrant forefathers in the 1840s. From the renowned Eden Valley, Live Wire Riesling is fresh and fruity with a crisp, mouth-watering finish. Vivacious and remarkably refreshing!

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: pale straw with green hues.

Aroma: a lifted bouquet of lime and granny smith apple with hints of talc and candied fruits.

Palate: fresh, juicy and refreshing with a slight spritz which makes the mouth water. Medium dry in style with the grapes' natural sweetness balancing the zingy, crisp acidity for which the Riesling grape is famous and the finish is long, zesty and fruity.



VINTAGE
2018

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Riesling

OAK TREATMENT
None

VINE AGE
Vines planted in 1981 and 2002

YIELD PER ACRE
2-3 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Double vertical wire

SOIL TYPE
Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite and ironstone

HARVEST DETAILS
13 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 9%
pH: 2.77
TA: 7.9g/L
Residual Sugar: 22g/L
VA: 0.28g/L

FOOD MATCH
Freshly shucked oysters; sashimi; stir fried dishes; Asian pork salad; apple tart

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