



OFFSPRING CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Cabernet Sauvignon is the offspring of two similar sounding grapes following a chance crossing in the seventeenth century. Growers suspected this due to the closeness of their names and the shared characteristics with both Frank and Blanc. It's also pretty fly (for a red 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 to deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Bright, juicy blueberry and blackcurrant leap out of the glass with a hint of herb and subtle chocolate notes.

Palate: The vibrant fruits flow onto the medium-bodied palate and combine with bramble and sweet spices. Fine grained tannins give the juicy fruit a savoury edge on the finish.

Cellaring: 2019 - 2025

VINTAGE

2018

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT

Seasoned French oak

TIME IN OAK

12 months

VINE AGE

10-15-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Tanunda and Dorrien.

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 – 2.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Mostly single wire, permanent arm.

SOIL TYPE

Black Biscay and deep red clay

HARVEST DETAILS

8 March to 3 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.48

TA: 6.6 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.4g/L

VA: 0.54g/L

FOOD MATCH

Lamb chops; rack of lamb; prime rib steak; barbecued meats; hearty tomato pasta; spicy pizza.



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