



Langmeil  
BAROSSA

## ROUGH DIAMOND GRENACHE

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Grenache has long been held in high esteem by Barossa winemakers. Despite being criminally overlooked elsewhere due to a workhorse history, it has hidden depths and excellent potential. Like a Rough Diamond which is quite ordinary at first glance, its real beauty as a jewel is only revealed through the cutting and polishing process.

### 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:** Light to medium depth crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma:** Lifted black cherry, raspberry and rose blossom fills the nostrils with hints of sweet spice and white pepper.

**Palate:** Sweet, juicy fruit flows over the palate which is light to medium bodied. The red berries are balanced nicely with brambly and peppered spice and soft yet drying tannins which continue through the long and fruitful finish.

**Cellaring:** 2019 - 2026



### VINTAGE

2018

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

Grenache

### OAK TREATMENT

Seasoned American oak

### TIME IN OAK

8 months

### VINE AGE

47 to 100+ year old vines

### YIELD PER ACRE

2 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Permanent arm single wire and 'T' Trellising

### SOIL TYPE

Deep sand over red clay and iron stone

### HARVEST DATE

16<sup>th</sup> March to 11<sup>th</sup> April

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.4

TA: 6.1g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.39g/L

VA: 0.42g/L

### FOOD MATCH

Slow cooked lamb shanks; mushroom pie; pan fried veal chops; roast duck with plum sauce.

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