

## 2018 THE FREEDOM 1843 SHIRAZ

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Langmeil is home to The Freedom Shiraz, believed to be planted in 1843 by vigneron Christian Auricht. Escaping war and persecution in Prussia, Auricht travelled to his new homeland, finding freedom in the Barossa Valley. The original plantings still survive and are some of the oldest and rarest vines in the world.

### 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

After a wet winter, spring was warmer and drier than average. Late spring and early summer were relatively mild, resulting in good flowering and fruit set. There were several heat spikes in mid to late summer, but then a perfect Autumn followed with favourable ripening conditions. Despite a later start and an earlier finish, the compressed harvest produced wines of deep colour, flavour and impeccable balance.

**Colour:** Deep crimson.

**Aroma:** An intense aroma of ripe Satsuma plum, mocha, vanilla and savoury notes combine with hints of cedar and sweet spices.

**Palate:** Rich, sweet fruit is balanced wonderfully with briary and sweet spices and lovely, silky tannins. A full-bodied, textural wine, showing great complexity with hints of cedar and allspice flowing through to the lengthy, brambly fruit finish.

**Cellaring:** 2020-2035

**Food match:** Kangaroo steak with plum sauce; lamb shanks; grilled or roast beef; hard matured cheese.

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*



### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Shiraz

### OAK TREATMENT

50% new and 50% seasoned French oak hogsheads and barriques

### TIME IN OAK

Twenty five months

### VINE AGE

175 year-old vines

### SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Langmeil Winery Tanunda

### YIELD PER ACRE

2 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Single wire rod and spur with catch wire

### SOIL TYPE

Dark, rich loam to red clay over ironstone and limestone

### HARVEST DETAILS

16 and 23 March

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.4

TA: 6.7 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/L

VA: 0.58 g/L