



THREE GARDENS GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Old Barossa vignerons referred to their vineyards as gardens. The Three Gardens is a contemporary blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro, varieties which have been grown in the Barossa since the 1840s. The best characteristics of each variety have been combined to create a truly harmonious 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 depth crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Ripe red fruits and black cherry on the nose with mocha, subtle savoury and herbal notes adding complexity.

Palate: The bright and juicy fruits coat the palate and are balanced by pepper and sweet spices. Medium-bodied in structure with great complexity and lovely silky tannins which flow through the fruity, peppery and spicy finish.

Cellaring: 2019 – 2028



VINTAGE

2018

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GIOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

35% Grenache, 34% Shiraz, 31% Mataro

OAK TREATMENT

Matured in seasoned oak

TIME IN OAK

Twelve months

VINE AGE

10-100-year-old vines

YIELD PER ACRE

2-3 tonnes per acre

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Penrice, Nuriootpa and Gomersal.

TRELLISING

Single wire spur pruned and rod and spur

SOIL TYPE

Mostly red clay and coarse Lyndoch sand

HARVEST DETAILS

23 March – 21 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.45

TA: 5.9g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.44g/L

VA: 0.37g/L

FOOD MATCH

Beef rendang; rich tomato pasta dishes; lamb dishes and spicy casseroles.