



## BELLA ROUGE CABERNET ROSÉ

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Many people choose this vibrant style of wine for their drinking pleasure during the warmer summer months. Bella Rouge, Italian for “beautiful” and French for “red” respectively, takes its inspiration from these two traditional wine cultures, to make a refreshing rosé wine perfect for all fresco dining with family and friends.

### 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

### 2019 VINTAGE REPORT

2019 was the smallest harvest since 2000 and was indeed a vintage of highs and lows. Fortunately, the quality was exceptional with intense colours, flavours and tannins in the reds; however, yields were meagre due to several climate-related reasons.

A drier than average winter and spring limited vine growth from the outset, and in a dry year, there is a higher risk of frost. The Barossa and Eden Valleys were hit by frost on 29 September which burnt young shoots, resulting in an even smaller, second-growth crop. The Eden Valley was frosted again on 8 November which disrupted flowering. As if that wasn't enough, hail fell on some vineyards on 22 November.

What little fruit there was ripened quickly in the hot, dry conditions of January and February, with a mad rush to pick before sugar levels became excessive. On the plus side, the lack of rainfall meant there was no disease pressure this season.

For the first time in 20 years, we took Easter off with the final press load on Good Friday. The kids loved having their Dad home to share his Easter eggs! Overall, I am thrilled with the 2019 wines. The reds will be bold, dark, rich and long-lived. Sadly, they will be in very short supply.

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*

**Colour:** Raspberry red with pale pink hues.

**Aroma:** A pretty perfume of strawberry and raspberry fruit with hints of toffee apple.

**Palate:** Generous with refreshing, sweet and juicy raspberries which mingle with bright, zesty acidity, flowing through to a lingering, crisp red apple finish.



**VINTAGE**  
2019

**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**  
Australia

**GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**  
Barossa Valley

**GRAPE COMPOSITION**  
Cabernet Sauvignon

**OAK TREATMENT**  
None

**VINE AGE**  
10-15-year-old vines

**YIELD PER ACRE**  
3-4 tonnes per acre

**SUB REGIONAL SOURCE**  
Lyndoch and Dorrien

**TRELLISING**  
Single wire, permanent arm with catch wire

**SOIL TYPE**  
Black Biscay clay and red clay

**HARVEST DETAILS**  
27 February and 22 March

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS**  
Alcohol: 13%  
pH: 3.24  
TA: 6.2g/L  
Residual Sugar: 6.88g/L  
VA: 0.16g/L

**FOOD MATCH**  
Charcuterie plate, Nicoise salad, tandoori chicken, pizza.

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