



## LIVE WIRE RIESLING (MEDIUM DRY)

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Live Wire represents an energetic evolution of the traditional Riesling style introduced by our migrant forefathers in the 1840s. From the renowned Eden Valley, it is finely balanced with upfront fruit and a tangy crispness on the finish. Vivacious and perfectly refreshing!

### 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:** Brilliant pale straw.

**Aroma:** A lifted bouquet of lime and granny smith apples with hints of talc.

**Palate:** Fresh, juicy Granny Smith apple with a refreshing spritz which makes the mouth water. Medium dry in style with the grapes' natural sweetness balancing the zingy, crisp acidity for which the Riesling grape is famous and the finish is long, zesty and fruity.



### VINTAGE

2019

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Eden Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Riesling

### OAK TREATMENT

None

### VINE AGE

Vines planted in 1981 and 2002

### YIELD PER ACRE

2-3 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Double vertical wire

### SOIL TYPE

Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite and ironstone

### HARVEST DETAILS

26 February and 3 March

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 9%

pH: 2.83

TA: 7.69g/L

Residual Sugar: 21.8g/L

VA: 0.17g/L

### FOOD MATCH

Freshly shucked oysters; sashimi; stir fried dishes; Asian pork salad; apple tart