



Langmeil
BAROSSA

LONG MILE SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Settled in 1842, Langmeil was the name given to one of the earliest German villages in the Barossa Valley. This name translates as 'Long Mile' which represents the distance from our historic winery site to the Langmeil church and what it means to commit oneself to a life of 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

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: Deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Lifted aroma of satsuma plum and mulberry, mingle with floral, herbal and savoury notes with a touch of white pepper.

Palate: Bright, juicy and rich fruit flows over the tongue giving a lovely full palate yet medium-bodied. Lightly peppery and spicy notes add to the complexity, with hints of licorice and silky tannins flowing onto the long, fruity and spicy finish.

Cellaring: 2020-2027+

VINTAGE
2019

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT
Seasoned French and American oak barrels

TIME IN OAK
Ten months

VINE AGE
12 to 35-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Bethany, Gomersal, Light Pass Greenock and Vine Vale

YIELD PER ACRE
3-3.5 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Mostly single and double wire, rod and spur

SOIL TYPE
Red clay over lime stone and iron stone, deep sand over red clay and Biscay black clay.

HARVEST DETAILS
28 February to 12 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.48
TA: 5.9 g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.6 g/L
VA: 0.55 g/L

FOOD MATCH
Grazing platters of cheeses, pâtés, cured meats, dried fruits and condiments; lamb and pasta soup; vegetable frittata;



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