



## SPRING FEVER CHARDONNAY

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Life is for living and the season that epitomises this is spring! Awakening from a winter slumber, the first days of spring bring budburst and a renewed enthusiasm for fun and frivolity. Our Spring Fever brings out the best in everyone and is worthy of celebration with good friends and great food!

### 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 medium straw.

**Aroma:** A lifted and inviting bouquet of melon and citrus fruits with fresh cucumber and a touch of marzipan.

**Palate:** A fresh and fruity palate full of stone fruit and citrus notes with hints of tropical fruit, citrus zest, creaminess and a touch of minerality on the finish.



### VINTAGE

2019

### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

### SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Rowland Flat

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

Chardonnay

### OAK TREATMENT

Unwooded

### VINE AGE

15 to 20-year-old vines

### YIELD PER ACRE

3 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Double vertical wire

### SOIL TYPE

Red clay over limestone/sandy loam

### HARVEST DATE

14 February

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13%

pH: 3.38

TA: 7.1g/L

Residual sugar: 3.5g/L

VA: 0.13g/L

### FOOD MATCH

Creamy pasta dishes and soups; shellfish dishes; baked poultry; risottos.