

2019 FIFTH WAVE GRENACHE

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Fifth Wave is Langmeil's most treasured Old Vine Garden Grenache and is dedicated to the fifth generation of the Lindner family. The vineyard was planted in 1973 and serves as a call to arms, to preserve, promote and protect the best of the Barossa as well as an oft overlooked variety.

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 vintage in twenty years due to a drier than average growing season with spring frosts. 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. The reds will be bold, dark, rich and long-lived. Sadly, they will be in very short supply.

Colour: Light to medium depth crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Dark cherry, raspberry and brambly spice mingle with hints of sweet oak and savoury notes adding to the complexity.

Palate: Juicy red berries and dark cherries flow through the palate, with the soft, sweet fruit balancing with pepper and briary spices. The finish lingers on a fruity and spicy note with typical chalky yet fine-grained tannins.

Cellaring: 2021-2029

Food match: Slow cooked lamb shanks; crispy skin salmon; roast pork or duck; dark chocolate.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Grenache

OAK TREATMENT

11% new French oak and 89% seasoned American oak.

TIME IN OAK

Eighteen months

VINE AGE

Barossa old vines from 46-134-years-old

SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch/ Light Pass

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

'T' trellis / Bush vine

SOIL TYPE

Deep, coarse sand over red clay and ironstone

HARVEST DETAILS

6 March / 29 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.42

TA: 5.6g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.46g/L

VA: 0.42g/L