

## 2020 THREE GARDENS GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Old Barossa vignerons referred to their vineyards as gardens. The *Three Gardens* is a contemporary blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Mataro, varieties which have been grown in the Barossa since the 1840s. The best characteristics of each variety have been combined to create a truly harmonious 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

#### 2020 VINTAGE REPORT

2020 was the smallest vintage in fifty years due to one of the driest growing seasons on record with spring frosts followed by hot and windy conditions at flowering. The heat continued in December and January with a cooler than average February when the reduced crop ripened quickly. The compressed vintage produced juice of great colour, concentration and flavour, making it a year for rich and full-bodied wines.

**Colour:** Medium depth crimson with purple hues.

**Aroma:** Ripe red fruits and black cherry on the nose with mocha, subtle savoury and herbal notes adding complexity.

**Palate:** The bright and juicy fruits coat the palate and are balanced by pepper and sweet spices. Medium-bodied in structure with great complexity and lovely silky tannins which flow through the fruity, peppery and spicy finish.

**Cellaring:** 2021-2030

**Food match:** Beef rendang; rich tomato pasta dishes; lamb dishes and spicy casseroles.

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*



### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

31% Grenache, 29% Shiraz, 29% Mataro, 5.5% Carignan and 5.5% Counoise

### OAK TREATMENT

Matured in seasoned oak

### TIME IN OAK

Fourteen months

### VINE AGE

10-49-year-old vines

### SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Bethany, Lyndoch, Seppeltsfield, Nuriootpa and Vine Vale

### YIELD PER ACRE

2 to 3 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Single wire spur pruned and rod and spur

### SOIL TYPE

Mostly red clay or coarse deep sand

### HARVEST DETAILS

14 March to 26 March

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.48

TA: 6 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.3 g/L

VA: 0.42 g/L