

2021 HIGH ROAD EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Chardonnay is one of the most highly prized white varieties in the world. In a diverse region like the Barossa, we have chosen to take the **High Road** to Eden Valley, Barossa's high country and premium cool-climate district, to capture the very best flavour and texture that Chardonnay has to offer.

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

2021 VINTAGE REPORT

The outstanding 2021 vintage is up there as one of my favourites. Sufficient winter rains revitalized the vines after two consecutive dry, frost-affected and low-yielding years. Spring was near perfect for budburst, flowering and fruit set, enabling vines to flourish and reach their full potential. With even slow ripening, fantastic colour and flavour development, and acid retention, summer was gorgeous and mild. Finally, an unhurried harvest reduced pressure on fermenter space, cellar hands, and my sanity! As a result, we have captured the personality and quality from every vineyard.

Colour: Mid straw with brilliant, pale gold hues.

Aroma: An inviting and fresh aroma of honeydew, stone fruit and cucumber combined with a touch of marzipan adding complexity.

Palate: Fresh melon flows onto the palate blending into peach and citrus in the mouth. Hints of nutty and creamy barrel-ferment characters and a zesty finish are balanced with lovely texture, some minerality and zingy acidity.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

OAK TREATMENT

Barrel fermented in 27% new French oak, 73% unwooded.

VINE AGE

Planted 1979/1980/2002

SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Eden Valley

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Double vertical wire, permanent cordon, spur pruned.

SOIL TYPE

Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite and ironstone.

HARVEST DETAILS

16 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.32

TA: 6.2 g/L

Residual Sugar: 3.5 g/L

VA: 0.19 g/L