

2023 WATTLE BRAE RIESLING

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The old vines for this single vineyard dry Riesling are planted on a unique Eden Valley property affectionately known as **Wattle Brae** for the native trees that surround it. It is one of Langmeil's cherished estate vineyards dedicated to capturing the best of region and variety.

THE WINERY

Langmeil Winery respectfully acknowledges the Kurna, Ngadjuri and Peramangk people, past, present and future, the traditional custodians of the land on which we grow and make our wines.

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

2023 VINTAGE REPORT

2023 saw a much later start to vintage due to higher-than-average winter rains followed by mild spring and summer temperatures. Above-average yields also added to the slow ripening time.

The lovely, aromatic, balanced whites and elegant, structured, somewhat spicier, peppery reds reflect the mild conditions. The wet start to the growing season added disease pressure with downy mildew reducing the crop, and botrytis reared its head in late-ripening vineyards. Harvest finished in early May, and it was a struggle to ripen some of our Eden Valley reds fully. Overall, 2023 was a cooler and fresher vintage expression, and we missed out on some of our premium parcels of Eden Valley fruit. On the plus side, our dams in the Eden Valley are full for a change!

Colour: Brilliant, light straw.

Aroma: A delicate, bouquet of lime and tropical fruits, with hints of green apple, citrus blossom and talc.

Palate: Fresh and lively, lime and Granny Smith apples tantalise the taste buds, with a zingy, zesty mouth feel and great acid balance.

Food match: Smoked trout with lemon, freshly shucked oysters, spicy Asian foods, seafood chowder.

Cellaring: 2023 - 2033

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Riesling

OAK TREATMENT

None

VINE AGE

Vines planted in 1969/1970 and 1980

SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Flaxman Valley

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Double cordon, spur pruned

SOIL TYPE

Grey sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite

HARVEST DETAILS

22 to 29 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 11.5%

pH: 3

TA: 8.2g/L

Residual Sugar: 4.8g/L

VA: 0.28 g/L