

## NON-VINTAGE STELLE NERE SPARKLING SHIRAZ

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

*Sparkling Shiraz is Australia's gift to the world of wine. A staple at Barossa celebrations and a feature of the festive season. Our father, Richard, loved red wine and the cosmos, and he always encouraged us to reach for the stars. We dedicate **Stelle Nere**, Italian for black stars, to his memory.*

### 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

#### 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. Portion of 2019: 22%.*

**Colour:** *Medium depth, crimson with a red rim.*

**Aroma:** *Rich, ripe plum and mulberry jam with a dollop of cream on a fresh scone. What more can I say?!*

**Palate:** *The juicy fruits and creamy vanilla mingle on the palate with an amazingly fine bead. Saucy and savoury, secondary characters from the older base wines add to the complexity with suede-like tannins and balanced sweetness rounding off the finish.*

**Food match:** *Anytime on Christmas Day, particularly for breakfast! Any time of the year really. Serve chilled and be sure to have extra bottles on hand as you will run out.*

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*



#### DISGORGED

*November 2021*

#### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

*Barossa*

#### GRAPE COMPOSITION

*100% Shiraz*

#### OAK TREATMENT

*Continual seasoned oak aging since 1998*

#### TIME IN OAK

*Two years for each new vintage*

#### VINE AGE

*10 to 100+-year-old vines*

#### SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

*A selection of parishes within the Barossa*

#### YIELD PER ACRE

*1.5 to 3 tonnes per acre*

#### TRELLISING

*Mostly single and double wire, rod and spur*

#### SOIL TYPE

*Multiple sub-regions, ranging from deep sand, red clays, rich loamy soils and black clay*

#### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

*Alcohol: 14.5%*

*pH: 3.5*

*TA: 6 g/L*

*Residual Sugar: 13.5 g/L*

*VA: 0.46 g/L*