

VALLEY FLOOR SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Barossa is famous for its viticulture, history and winemaking dating back to the 1840s. At its heart is the Valley Floor, a highly-prized strip of prime viticultural land which is the very foundation and forms the essence of this wine. A true taste of the Barossa.

Local knowledge has helped us select and secure prized Shiraz across the breadth and depth of the Barossa while retaining the foundation fruit from the Valley Floor. The combination of hands-on winemaking and vineyard diversity results in pure Barossa Shiraz. This is why the Valley Floor Shiraz has received the Barossa Trust Mark.

THE WINERY

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2016 VINTAGE REPORT

We are getting used to sampling earlier each year, and in 2016, for the first time, a parcel of Shiraz was nearly booked in for the end of January. Fortunately, timely rain and mild conditions delayed the start of vintage, allowing flavour and colour to catch up with sugar levels. With the dry winter and a slightly warmer spring, favourable flowering and fruit set, yields were generally little above average (except our Eden Valley vineyard which was hit by frost on 1 December, yes, December!). Followed by mild, late summer weather, both growers and winemakers were happy to see another solid vintage tucked away.

By early March, 70% of our harvest was complete and with another sprinkling of rain, vintage slowed, building flavour in the late-ripening varieties like Grenache and Mataro, as well as excellent results from our Eden Valley reds and whites. We finished harvest with our Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon on 15 April. This vintage highlights how tenacious and robust grape vines are, producing good yields and high quality in a dry season (but they cannot sustain dry conditions forever). Fortunately, a more normal winter this year with much-needed rain is refilling the soil and water resources. Bring it on!

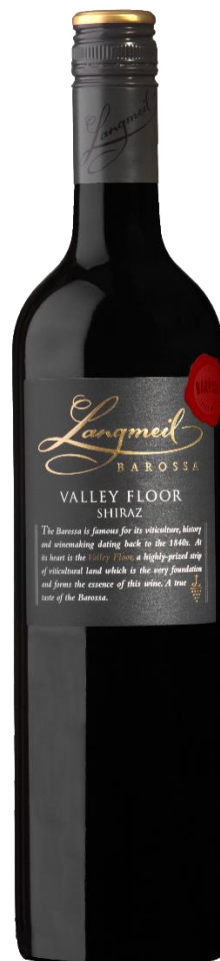
Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Medium depth crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: A rich and lifted aroma of Satsuma plum and mulberry mingle with sweet spice, chocolate hints and savoury tones.

Palate: Rich, sweet and spicy fruit in balance with velvety yet youthfully austere tannins. A complex, medium to full bodied wine showing hints of mocha and vanilla, which flow through to the lengthy, fruitful, pepper and spice finish.

Cellaring: 2018 – 2028



VINTAGE

2016

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

92% Barossa Valley / 8% Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT

14% new American oak, 86% seasoned American and French oak hogsheads

TIME IN OAK

24 months

VINE AGE

9 to 100+ year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

A selection of parishes from the Barossa Grounds

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 to 3 tonnes per acre

TRELLESING

Mostly single and double wire, rod and spur

SOIL TYPE

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

HARVEST DETAILS

8th February to 23rd March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.42

TA: 6.8 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.5 g/L

VA: 0.35 g/L

FOOD MATCH

Stir fried beef with basil;
American style slow cooked ribs;
Sunday roast; aged cheddar.

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JACKAMAN'S CABERNET

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Jackaman's Vineyard is Langmeil's finest and rarest Old Vine Garden Cabernet. Planted last century and lovingly tended by the colourful Barossan Arthur Jackaman, a World War II paratrooper, boxer and butcher who passed his small plot into Langmeil's care upon retirement.

Planted midway through last century at the southern end of Lyndoch in the Barossa Valley, the fruit from this single acre of low yielding Cabernet Sauvignon vines is hand-picked, gently destemmed, open fermented and basket pressed. This fruit combined with a 47 year old parcel from one of our growers has produced a wine that has developed a deliciously intense perfume of black currants and blueberry with rich dark chocolates after two years in French oak hogsheads. A powerful wine from mature vines.

THE WINERY

Langmeil Winery embodies the ideals inspired by the refinement of knowledge shared from generations of Barossan's – real people making real wine. Family owned and operated, the Lindner family is dedicated to producing wines from the varieties that have proven their qualitative attributes for generations.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2009 VINTAGE REPORT

The lead up to harvest, whilst quite dry, was relatively cool, apart from a burst of hot weather in late January to early February. Fortunately, the weather then settled to warm days and cool nights allowing the vineyards to recover and the majority of the grapes to ripen slowly, producing wines with excellent colour and flavour. While the volume is lower than 2008, quality is exciting, as the white wines are showing well, with Riesling being the stand out variety. It is an outstanding red wine year, with the wines exhibiting strong varietal character accompanied by incredible depth of colour.

COLOUR: Deep crimson with purple hues.

AROMA: Lifted blackcurrants and blueberry aroma entwine with biscuit French oak and hints of black olive and liquorice.

PALATE: Bright, juicy fruits flow onto the palate which is medium to full bodied. Some herbaceous notes mingle with spicy tones and sweet fruit is well balanced with firm but fine tannins which lengthen the fruitful and textured finish.

CELLARING: 2011 – 2026



VINTAGE
2009

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT
60% new and 40% seasoned
French oak Hogsheads

TIME IN OAK
24 months

VINE AGE
45+ year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Southern reaches of the Barossa
Valley, just outside of the town of
Lyndoch

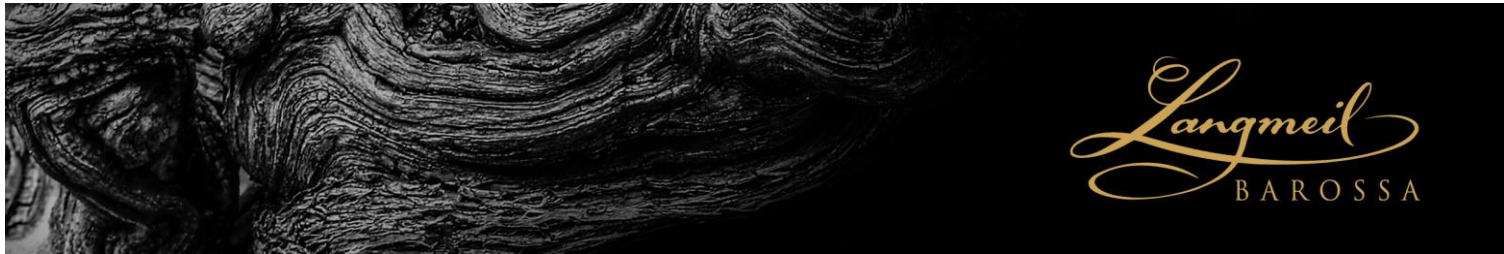
YIELD PER ACRE
1 – 1.5 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Mostly single wire Permanent Arm

SOIL TYPE
Lyndoch – Red clay and
decomposed ironstone

HARVEST DETAILS
End February – Mid March 2009

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.6%
pH: 3.40
TA: 7.30 g/L
Residual Sugar: 0.53 g/L
VA: 0.71 g/L



25-YEAR-OLD LIQUEUR TAWNY

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The 1980s were truly tough times in the Barossa. Demand was down, and vines were being grubbed up. In 1985 Carl Lindner was unable to sell his premium Shiraz grapes, which he knew were far too good to let wither on the vine. Instead, he made a fortified wine and left it to mature in French oak puncheons, establishing a practice that continues to this day.

Those difficult days combined with Carl's foresight and inventiveness have laid the foundation for this truly unique wine.

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The finest, ripest fruit combined with traditional winemaking methods have produced this beautiful Liqueur Tawny. Maturation in seasoned French and American oak barrels of varying sizes has created complex, luscious and rich rancio characters, making this the ideal accompaniment to dark chocolate, roasted nuts and open fires.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Burnt orange.

Aroma: Heady notes of caramel, toffee and fruitcake followed by a dusty earthiness and rancio characters.

Palate: Luscious, creamy and sweet. Raisins and caramel coat the mouth then hints of orange peel, mocha and sweet spices add to the complexity. The spiritous, yet soft, slightly drying, oak tannins (rancio) balance the sweetness and the long, honeyed and viscous finish is very persistent. A real winter warmer!

Cellaring: We have done it for you, just open and enjoy!



VINTAGE

Non-Vintage

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

Predominantly Shiraz with Grenache and Tokay

TIME IN OAK

An average of 25 years

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 21.0%

pH: 3.47

TA: 7.2g/L

Residual Sugar: 154g/L

VA: 0.1g/L

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