

2022 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

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.

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WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2022 Vintage Report

A great start to the year with healthy winter rains followed by a mild spring led to optimism about the up-and-coming harvest. However, as so often with farming, Mother Nature had other plans. On 28th October, a 15-minute hailstorm tore a massive strip of devastation through the Barossa, with crop losses of between 30% to 100% I had to wear earmuffs in the shed to stop my ears from bleeding; it was that loud.

After the storm, the remainder of the growing and ripening season was mild to cool, enabling plenty of hang time on the vine for great flavour and colour development.

Harvest ran smoothly, starting and finishing later than usual with our Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon picked in early May.

It's another cracking cooler vintage.

Colour: Medium depth crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Ripe red fruits and black cherry on the nose with red rose petal perfume mingling with subtle savoury and herbal notes.

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: 2023-2031

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

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

44% Grenache, 34% Shiraz, 19% Mataro, 1% Carignan, 1% Counoise and 1% Cinsault

OAK TREATMENT

Matured in seasoned oak

TIME IN OAK

Eleven months

VINE AGE

10-100+-year-old vines

SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Seppeltsfield, Stonewell, Nuriootpa, Vine Vale and Ebenezer.

YIELD PER ACRE

2 to 3 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Single wire spur pruned, rod and bush vine.

SOIL TYPE

Mostly red clay or coarse deep sand

HARVEST DETAILS

2 March to 15 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.42

TA: 5.774 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.3 g/L

VA: 0.35 g/L

2019 HALLOWED GROUND SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Barossa is blessed with one of the most diverse and unique landscapes of any fine wine region in the world. It is this Hallowed Ground which is fundamental to the Barossa's premium pedigree and rarefied reputation for grape growing and winemaking of the highest quality

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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.

Colour: *Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.*

Aroma: *A rich and inviting bouquet of Satsuma plum, violet and mocca notes with hints of cedar, liquorice and sweet spice.*

Palate: *A mouth-filling and chewy palate with plenty of sweet plummy fruit to balance the fine-grained tannins. Hints of liquorice and blueberry flow through the long, silky and sweet spiced finish.*

Cellaring: *2021-2036*

Food match: *Lamb shanks, grilled beef steak; kangaroo; strong, hard, mature cheeses.*

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa (89% Barossa Valley / 11% Eden Valley)

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT

36% new and 64% seasoned French oak hogsheads

TIME IN OAK

Twenty-four months

VINE AGE

4-28-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Light Pass and Eden Valley

YIELD PER ACRE

1-2 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Mostly single and double wire, rod and spur

SOIL TYPE

Red clay over limestone and ironstone, sand over red clay and grey sandy loam.

HARVEST DETAILS

10 March to 18 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.45

TA: 6.4 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.6 g/L

VA: 0.72 g/L

2019 JACKAMAN'S CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Jackaman's vineyard is home to Langmeil's finest and rarest Cabernet Sauvignon, planted in the 1960s during the Cabernet revolution in the Barossa. This vineyard was lovingly tended by the colourful Barossan Arthur **Jackaman**, a World War II paratrooper, boxer and butcher who in retirement passed his small plot into Langmeil's care.

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Colour: Deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Lifted blackcurrant and blueberry aromas entwine with biscuity French oak, hints of liquorice and savoury, black olive notes.

Palate: Bright, juicy and rich blue fruits flow onto the palate which is medium to full-bodied. Briary spice, black olive and cedary hints add to the mix with a touch of new oak sweetness and silky tannins to add complexity to the fruity and velvety finish.

Cellaring: 2021-2036

Food match: Char-grilled rib-eye; roast duck; venison.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT

38% new and 62% seasoned French oak hogsheads

TIME IN OAK

Twenty-four months

VINE AGE

Planted in 1959, 1964 and 1971

SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Stonewell and Light Pass

YIELD PER ACRE

0.5 to 1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Single wire permanent arm

SOIL TYPE

Grey sandy loam over clay

HARVEST DETAILS

12 March to 28 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.44

TA: 6.9 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.7 g/L

VA: 0.78 g/L