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## 2002 The Freedom Shiraz

The Auricht family planted the first Shiraz vineyard at Langmeil in the mid 1840s of which a few acres still remain. When Langmeil Winery purchased the property, this vineyard had lain untended for almost a decade. It has taken four years to prune it back to a manageable condition. These very old dry grown Shiraz vines are hand pruned, hand picked; and yield less than two tonnes of grapes per acre, thereby producing fruit with extreme intensity of colour and flavour. Made as a single vineyard wine since 1997, *The Freedom* Shiraz will continue to showcase this vineyard and the unique and rare quality of its wine for many years to come.

Colour: Very deep crimson

Aroma: Intense creamy blueberry and Satsuma plum fruits marry with

cedary, vanillin French oak

**Palate:** Rich opulent fruits fill the mouth, which is the dominant feature on the palate. Fine new oak tannins and fruit characters flow into cloves and spice finish, which seems to never end.

The 2002 Freedom Shiraz has a fantastic cellar potential and once again a stand out wine from a stand out vintage.

**Bottling Analysis:** 

Alcohol Volume	14.5%
TA	6.75 g/1
PH	3.44
VA	0.67  g/1
Residual Sugar	1.9 g/1
Barrel Time	24 Months