

## 2005 'The Freedom' Shiraz

The Auricht family planted the first Shiraz vineyard at Langmeil in the mid 1840's 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 with purple hues

**Nose:** Satsuma plum, raspberry and hints of blue fruits mingle deliciously with cedar wood, biscuity characters and hints of toasty French oak

**Palate:** Rich and velvety sweet fruit coats the palate with lovely fine French oak tannins adding to the structure. Hints of briary spice adds to the complexity and with good acidity, the balance is created which carries on through the long and fruitful finish

### Bottling Analysis

Alcohol Volume	15.4%
TA	7.28 g/L
VA	0.79 g/L
pH	3.51
Residual Sugar	2.5 g/L

**Barrel Selection** 77% new French oak and 23% old French oak

