

# 2006 THE FREEDOM 1843 SHIRAZ

*Langmeil*  
BAROSSA



## [ THE STORY ]

Langmeil's original vineyard, the Freedom, was planted in 1843 and survives to this day. Planted by our Lutheran forebears who were escaping religious persecution and war in Prussia, just seven years after the state of South Australia was colonised. They came to their new homeland, from 'Persecution to Freedom', to worship and find peace in our beloved Barossa.

## [ WINE ANALYSIS ]

Alcohol Volume: 15.5%  
TA: 7.3 g/L  
pH: 3.36  
VA: 0.79 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 1.8 g/L

## [ WINEMAKING NOTES ]

Traditional winemaking Langmeil's style; hand picking flavour ripe bunches, gentle crushing, open fermentation and basket pressing into new (70%) and older (30%) French Oak barriques for two years, intended to preserve the integrity of the Freedom 1843 vineyard. This is the 9<sup>th</sup> bottling of the Freedom 1843 by Langmeil, and we are confident it will benefit from further bottle age and decanting. The Freedom 1843 is testament to the best of the Barossa, and the determination and independent vision of the Bitter and Lindner families at Langmeil, who have farmed in the district for five generations.

**COLOUR** • Very deep crimson.

**NOSE** • Satsuma Plum and Blueberry Perfume, typical of this Old Vine Wine, emanate from the glass with Wisps of Smoke, Savoury Gamey notes and lovely Biscuit Characters

**PALATE** • The Aromas flow onto the palate beautifully with extra Briary Spice cutting through the Sweet Fruit. A Rich Mouth feel with Velvety Fine Tannins extending the finish and add to the slightly Savoury, Earthy Complexity.

**MATURATION** • This wine was matured for 24 months in a combination 81% new and 19% second use French oak.