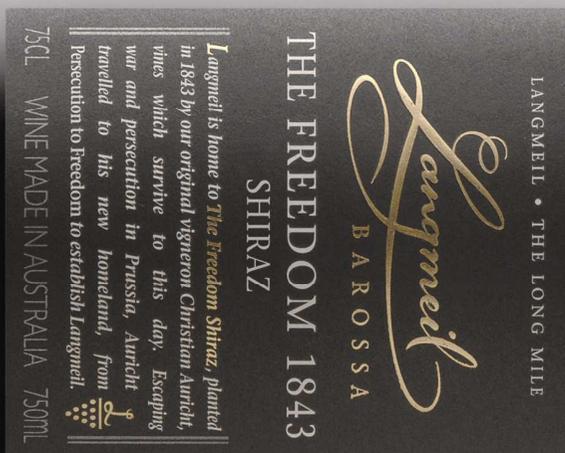


2008 THE FREEDOM 1843 SHIRAZ

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: 14.8%  
TA: 6.90 g/L  
pH: 3.28  
VA: 0.89 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 0.8 g/L

## [ WINEMAKING NOTES ]

Traditional winemaking Langmeil's style; hand picking flavour ripe bunches, gentle crushing, open fermentation and basket pressing into new (63%) and older (37%) French Oak barriques for two years, intended to preserve the integrity of the Freedom 1843 vineyard. This is the 12<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** • Medium to deep red crimson with purple hues

**NOSE** • Satsuma plum and lifted raspberry perfume mingle with lovely biscuit and vanillin French oak, hints of menthol and sweet spice

**PALATE** • Rich, sweet fruit flows onto the palate and is balanced with well integrated and fine French oak. Velvety smooth yet youthfully austere tannins and good acidity adds to the balance with the sweet and slightly briary spice flowing through onto the long and bright fruited finish

**MATURATION** • This wine was matured for 24 months in a combination 63% new and 37% old French oak.