

LANGMEIL  THE LONG MILE

*Langmeil*  
BAROSSA

## THE FREEDOM 1843 SHIRAZ

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Langmeil's original vineyard, the Freedom, was believed to be 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 colonized. They came to their new homeland, from 'Persecution to Freedom', to worship and find peace in our beloved Barossa.

Traditional winemaking Langmeil's style; hand picking flavour ripe bunches, gentle crushing, open fermentation and basket pressing into primarily new French oak barriques, intending to preserve the integrity of the Freedom 1843 vineyard.

### THE WINERY

Langmeil Winery embodies the ideals inspired by the refinement of knowledge shared from generations of Barossans – real people making real wine. Family owned and operated, the Lindner family is dedicated to producing wines from the varieties that have proven their qualitative attributes for generations.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

### 2009 VINTAGE REPORT

The lead up to harvest, whilst quite dry, was relatively cool, apart from a burst of hot weather in late January to early February. Fortunately, the weather then settled to warm days and cool nights allowing the vineyards to recover and the majority of the grapes to ripen slowly, producing wines with excellent colour and flavour. While the volume is lower than 2008, quality is exciting, as the white wines are showing well, with Riesling being the stand out variety. It is an outstanding red wine year, with the wines exhibiting strong varietal character accompanied by incredible depth of colour.

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

**AROMA:** Intense aromas of Satsuma plum and blue fruits with creamy and toasty hints and a lovely lift of violet perfume.

**PALATE:** Juicy, bright Satsuma plums liven up the palate with briary and sweet spice adding to the complexity. Silky tannins and blue fruits flow through to the finish with a hint of orange zest.

**CELLARING:** 2011 – 2030



### VINTAGE

2009

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

### GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Barossa Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Shiraz

### OAK TREATMENT

75% new and 25% old French oak Hogsheads and Barriques

### TIME IN OAK

24 months

### VINE AGE

166 year old vines

### SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Single vineyard owned by Langmeil on the Winery property in Tanunda

### YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 – 2 Tonne per Acre

### TRELLISING

Single wire Rod & Spur with catch wire

### SOIL TYPE

Dark, rich loam over limestone & ironstone, to red clay over limestone & ironstone

### HARVEST DETAILS

17<sup>th</sup> March

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.8%

pH: 3.38

TA: 7.20 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0.53 g/L

VA: 0.73 g/L