# LANGMEIL 🚔 THE LONG MILE



# **RESURRECTION MATARO**

#### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Hiding under the Mourvédre alias, Mataro has too often been relegated to the rank of a 'blends only' varietal. The time for a Resurrection is now. Driven by the new generation of Barossa winemakers, Mataro is once again taking its place as a single varietal of regional significance.

Having utilized Mataro for over a decade as a great blending varietal, we have come to appreciate it in its own right. With vibrant colour, spicy nose, blackcurrant characters and subtle earthiness, this wine takes its rightful place as a single varietal of note.

#### THE WINERY

Langmeil Winery embodies the ideals inspired by the refinement of knowledge shared from generations of Barossan's – 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

#### **2010 VINTAGE REPORT**

The Barossa experienced its best rainfall in five years during the winter and spring of 2009 and provided good soil moisture for the onset of the growing season. Late spring was fairly mild with some moderately warm days, resulting in an early budburst. Warm and mild weather ensued for the remainder of the growing season so canopies remained very healthy and ripening accelerated for an early vintage. The onset of cool nights in mid-March slowed the final harvest for some later varieties and vineyards. In summary, the 2010 wines are proving that this has been an exceptional year for the Barossa.

COLOUR: Medium depth crimson with purple hues.

AROMA: Mulberry and blueberry aromas jump out of the glass with lovely milk chocolate and a hint of white pepper.

**PALATE:** Yummy sweet fruit is the first impression, but this quickly changes to what Mataro is known for, pepper and spice. Medium bodied but very complex with very fine yet firm tannins, savoury notes and a little mineral streak which flows through the long and spicy finish.



VINTAGE 2010

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION 100% Mataro

OAK TREATMENT 100% seasoned French oak

TIME IN OAK 12 months

VINE AGE 10 – 15 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE Keyneton & Williamstown

YIELD PER ACRE 2.5 – 4 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING Rod & Spur or Double Trellis / Permanent Arm & Foliage Wires

SOIL TYPE Keyneton – deep red clay Williamstown – dark sandy loam over clay

HARVEST DETAILS Mid April

**TECHNICAL ANALYSIS** 

Alcohol: 15.3% pH: 3.51 TA: 6.30 g/L Residual Sugar: 0.77 g/L VA: 0.47 g/L

CELLARING: 2011 - 2018

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