

Valley Floor Shiraz

Story Behind the Wine

The Barossa Valley is famous for its viticulture, history and winemaking dating back to the 1840s. At its heart is the Valley Floor, a highly-prized strip of prime viticultural land which is the very foundation and forms the essence of this wine. A true taste of the Barossa.

Local knowledge has helped us select and secure prized Shiraz across the breadth and depth of the Barossa while retaining the foundation fruit from the Valley Floor. The combination of hands-on winemaking and vineyard diversity results in pure Barossa Shiraz.

The Winery

The Lindner family of Langmeil Winery has been immersed in the Barossa's culture of farming, food, wine and community for six generations. Their commitment to quality in all aspects is unwavering and any wine that bears the Langmeil name represents the family's pursuit of excellence in wine and community.

True to the Region · True to the Community · True to Ourselves

Winemaker's Notes

2013 Vintage Report

2013 was definitely a vintage of highs and lows. Fortunately the highs were the quality of grapes across all varieties. The lows unfortunately were the yields, with some Shiraz vineyards down by 50% - 80% as a result of extremely low rainfall during winter and spring. The Barossa Valley received only half of its average rainfall between July 2012 and March 2013 creating a very stressful environment for grape growing, especially for dry grown vineyards like the Freedom which yielded less than one tonne per acre. The low yields ripened early and quickly so vintage kicked off two weeks early, with a mad rush to keep ahead of rapidly rising sugar levels. A large percentage of our harvest was completed before March and for the first time ever we were finished with picking well before ANZAC day and our Bella Rouge Rose was in the bottle by mid-May. Overall the quality was high with intense colour and flavour, ripe tannins and surprisingly good acidity with most red parcels and the whites showing great varietal character and acid balance. I'm extremely happy with the 2013 wines, there just won't be as much of them to share.

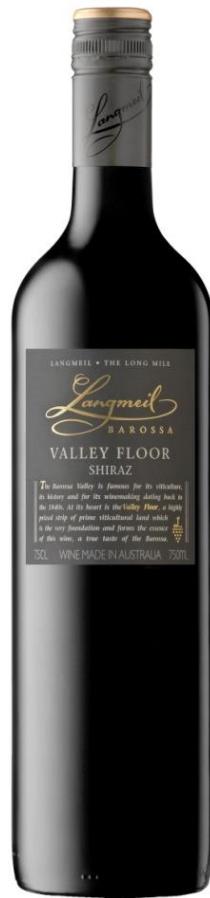
Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: A rich and dense aroma of Satsuma plum and raspberries mingle with sweet spice, chocolate hints and savoury tones.

Palate: Rich, sweet and spicy fruit in balance with velvety yet youthfully austere tannins. A complex, medium to full bodied wine showing hints of mocha and vanilla, which flow through to the lengthy, fruitful, pepper and spice finish.

Cellaring: 2015 – 2027



Vintage

2013

Country of Origin

Australia

Geographic Indicator

74% Barossa Valley/26% Eden Valley

Grape Composition

100% Shiraz

Oak Treatment

16% new American oak, 84% old American and French oak hogsheads

Time in Oak

24 months

Vine Age

9 – 100 year old vines

Sub Regional Source

19 villages covering the Barossa region

Yield per Acre

1.5 – 3 Tonnes per Acre

Trellising

Mostly single & double wire, rod & or spur pruned

Soil Type

Multiple sub-regions; ranging from deep sand, red clays, rich loamy soils, decomposed granite, and black clay

Harvest Details

Mid-Feb to early April

Technical Analysis

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.47

TA: 7.00 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.4 g/L

VA: 0.71 g/L