

## 2023 BLACK BEAUTY MALBEC

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

*Malbec is a historic variety originally native to southwest France, whose centre of gravity moved to the southern hemisphere in the late twentieth century. It is renowned for its age-worthy, deeply coloured, rich, and smooth wines. Here in the Barossa, it makes a real **Black Beauty** of a wine.*

### 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.*

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

#### 2023 VINTAGE REPORT

*2023 saw a much later start to vintage due to higher-than-average winter rains followed by mild spring and summer temperatures. Above-average yields also added to the slow ripening time.*

*The lovely, aromatic, balanced whites and elegant, structured, somewhat spicier, peppery reds reflect the mild conditions. The wet start to the growing season added disease pressure with downy mildew reducing the crop, and botrytis reared its head in late-ripening vineyards. Harvest finished in early May, and it was a struggle to ripen some of our Eden Valley reds fully. Overall, 2023 was a cooler and fresher vintage expression, and we missed out on some of our premium parcels of Eden Valley fruit. On the plus side, our dams in the Eden Valley are full for a change!*

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

**Aroma:** *A Lifted, perfumed aroma of blue and red fruits mingling with violets and sweet spice.*

**Palate:** *Juicy blue fruits, herbs, and sweet and brambly spices come together in this medium-bodied wine with fine, savoury tannins adding to the mouthfeel. The fresh and bright fruit flows through with a slightly savoury and spicy finish.*

**Cellaring:** *2024-2034*

**Food match:** *Beef tenderloin; cassoulet; turkey; roast pork.*

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*



### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

*Barossa Valley*

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

*88.9% Malbec / 11.1% Petit Verdo*

### OAK TREATMENT

*Seasoned French and American oak*

### TIME IN OAK

*Twenty months*

### VINE AGE

*7 to 11-year-old vines*

### SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

*Light Pass and Lyndoch*

### YIELD PER ACRE

*2.5 to 3 tonnes per acre*

### TRELLISING

*Single wire, spur pruned with catch wire*

### SOIL TYPE

*Deep sand over red and yellow clay*

### HARVEST DETAILS

*12 April to 28 April*

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

*Alcohol: 14.5%*

*pH: 3.4*

*TA: 6.33 g/L*

*Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/L*

*VA: 0.43 g/L*