

## 2023 LEGENDARY CABERNET SHIRAZ

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE:

The Barossa has garnered a Legendary reputation for the exceptional quality of its red wines from some of the world's oldest vineyards. They were planted in the 1840s and are still cultivated by descendants of the original settlers.

### THE WINERY:

Langmeil Winery respectfully acknowledges the Kaurna, Ngadjuri and Peramangk people, past, present and future, the traditional custodians of the land on which we grow and make our wines.

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 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!

### TASTING NOTES:

**Colour:** Medium to depth red crimson.

**Aroma:** Lifted blue fruits on the nose with a touch of raspberry and Satsuma plum joining the mix. Hints of mint and liquorice add to the complexity with cedary oak and savoury notes.

**Palate:** Rich and juicy fruit flows through the palate which is medium to bodied. The Cabernet Sauvignon shines through with its blackcurrant, blueberries and brambly spice, while the Shiraz adds a little clove, fills the palate and softens the tannins on the finish.

**Cellaring:** 2025-2035

**Food match:** Medium-rare Bolar roast with mushrooms; grilled 'T' bone steak medium-rare.

~ Paul Lindner, Director of Winemaking.



### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION:

Barossa Valley: 97.6%  
Eden Valley: 2.4%

### GRAPE COMPOSITION:

55.1% Cabernet Sauvignon  
42.3% Shiraz  
2.6% Malbec

### OAK TREATMENT:

Matured in 11.5% new French oak, 5.5% new American oak and 83% seasoned oak for 24 months

### VINE AGE:

10 to 142 year old vines

### SUB-REGIONAL SOURCE:

Multiple sub-regions within the Barossa and Eden Valley

### YIELD PER ACRE:

1.5 to 3 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING:

Single permanent arm and double vertical wire with rod and spur

### SOIL TYPE:

From red clay over limestone and ironstone to deep sand

### HARVEST DETAILS:

22 March to 6 May

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.38  
TA: 6.81 g/L  
Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/L  
VA: 0.52 g/L