

## 2025 WATTLE BRAE RIESLING

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The old vines for this single vineyard dry Riesling are planted on a unique Eden Valley property affectionately known as **Wattle Brae** for the native trees that surround it. It is one of Langmeil's cherished estate vineyards dedicated to capturing the best of region and variety.

### THE WINERY

Langmeil Winery respectfully acknowledges the Kurna, 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

#### 2025 VINTAGE REPORT

In the winter and spring of 2024, dry and warm weather led to an early budburst at the beginning of September, these dry conditions also increased the risk of frost, resulting in three widespread frost events in mid-September. Our Eden Valley vineyard faced an inversion frost, which rendered our frost fans ineffective, causing nearly 75% yield loss. Fortunately, Langmeil benefits from a diverse selection of vineyards from our growers, so not all was lost.

The vintage began early at the end of January with some white varieties and was completed by early April, giving the cellar crew their first Easter off in years. The lighter crops produced red wines with excellent colour and complexity, while the whites showcased freshness and good acidity. Luckily, our Old Eden Valley Shiraz blocks avoided frost damage, resulting in remarkable grapes. The 2025 vintage exemplifies that even in challenging years, the Barossa remains a jewel in the wine world.

**Colour:** Brilliant, light straw with green hues.

**Aroma:** A delicate bouquet of lime and tropical fruits, with hints of green apple, citrus blossom, and talc.

**Palate:** Fresh and lively, lime and Granny Smith apples tantalise the taste buds, with a zingy, zesty mouth feel and fine acid balance.

**Food match:** Smoked trout with lemon, freshly shucked oysters, spicy Asian foods, seafood chowder.

**Cellaring:** 2025 - 2035

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*



### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Eden Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Riesling

### OAK TREATMENT

None

### VINE AGE

Vines planted in 1969/1970 and 1980

### SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Flaxman Valley

### YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 tonnes per hectare

### TRELLISING

Double cordon, spur pruned

### SOIL TYPE

Grey sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite

### HARVEST DETAILS

28 FEB - 6 MARCH

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 11.5%

pH: 3.09

TA: 6.7g/L

Residual Sugar: 4.07g/L

VA: 0.24g/L



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