STEADFAST SHIRAZ CABERNET

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Founded in the 1840's, the Barossa is one of Australia's oldest wine regions. Generations of grape growers and winemakers have ensured its STEADFAST reputation for quality which is recognized worldwide. This blend is truly a part of Australian culture and is difficult to replicate anywhere else in the world.

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 \cdot True to the Community \cdot True to Ourselves

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2015 VINTAGE REPORT

Good winter rains and warmer temperatures in early spring brought about slightly earlier bud burst and excellent shoot growth. A lovely growing season with no crazy, stormy or very windy northerly weather to affect flowering resulted in a great fruit set across all varieties.

However, the northern Barossa, and a few other seemingly random patches of vineyard, were hit by late frosts resulting in a huge loss for that sub region. After a quite chilly Christmas and New Year the warm and dry weather was upon us, perfect ripening weather.

An early and fast vintage for the Barossa Valley had Langmeil at full fermentation capacity for three and a half weeks meaning 75% of our grape intake in less than a month, phew!

The later ripening varieties like Grenache and Mataro still took their time and of course Eden Valley Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are always late – so vintage soon wound down to a leisurely pace ending in the middle of April. Overall 2015 was an excellent vintage with great flavour, colour and intensity across the board.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

COLOUR: Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: A rich and alluring aroma of red and blue fruits jump out of the glass with herbaceous hints, black olive and roasty notes adding some savoury to the sweet.

PALATE: Ripe and juicy berries flow onto the palate which is medium bodied, with soft and velvety tannins adding a lovely structure and texture to the wine while sweet and briary spice balances the juicy fruit through to the finish.

CELLARING: 2016-2022



VINTAGE 2015

COUNTRY OF ORIGINAustralia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR Barossa Vallev

GRAPE COMPOSITION 58% Shiraz / 42% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENTMatured in old American and French oak

TIME IN OAK 9 months

VINE AGE 10 – 20 year old vines

YIELD PER ACRE 2.5 to 3.5 Tonnes per Acre

SUB-REGIONAL SOURCEDorrien and Tanunda

TRELLISING

Rod and spur or double trellis / permanent arm and foliage wires

SOIL TYPEDeep red clay over limestone

HARVEST DETAILS 2nd – 19th March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.52 TA: 6.01 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.4 g/L

VA: 0.59 g/L