



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.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

2016 VINTAGE REPORT

We are certainly getting used to earlier and earlier sampling and this year, for the first time, our first load of Shiraz was nearly booked for the end of January. Fortunately, a timely rain and mild conditions delayed the start allowing flavour and colour to catch up with sugar. Considering the dry winter, yields generally were a little above average (with the exception of our Eden Valley Vineyard which was 50% frosted on the 1st of December. Yes December!) due to a slightly warmer spring, great flowering and fruit set conditions. This combined with mild, late summer weather meant the grower and winemaker were happy with another solid vintage tucked away. By early March, 70% of our harvest was in and with another nice drink from the heavens, vintage slowed right down building flavour in the late ripening varieties like grenache and mataro, as well as great results from our Eden Valley reds and whites. We finished harvest with our Eden Valley cabernet sauvignon on the 15th of April. This vintage really highlights how tenacious and robust grape vines are, producing good yields and great quality in a very dry season (but they can't sustain dry conditions forever). Fortunately, a more normal winter this year with much needed rain is refilling the soil and water resources. Bring it on!

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

COLOUR: Medium depth crimson with purple hues.

AROMA: A rich and sweet aroma of red and blue berries jumps out of the glass with hints of black olive, herbals 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: 2017-2023



VINTAGE
2016

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
51% Shiraz / 49% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT
Matured in old American and French oak

TIME IN OAK
9 months

VINE AGE
10 – 20 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE
Dorrien and Lights Pass

YIELD PER ACRE
2.5 to 3.5 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING
Rod and spur and permanent cordon with two wire vertical trellis.

SOIL TYPE
Deep red clay over limestone

HARVEST DETAILS
7th – 31st March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 14.5%
pH: 3.53
TA: 6.37 g/L
Residual Sugar: 1.9 g/L
VA: 0.51 g/L

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