



WATTLE BRAE EDEN VALLEY DRY RIESLING

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The old vines for this single vineyard dry Riesling wine are planted on a unique Eden Valley property affectionately known as Wattle Brae for the native trees that resided there upon early settlement. Today it is a cherished Langmeil-owned vineyard dedicated to bringing the best out of variety and region.

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: Pale 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 tantalize the taste buds, with a zingy and zesty mouth feel and great acid balance.

Cellaring: 2016 - 2026



VINTAGE
2016

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR
Eden Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION
100% Riesling

OAK TREATMENT
Un-oaked

VINE AGE
45 and 46 year old vines

YIELD PER ACRE
1.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING
Double cordon, spur pruned

SOIL TYPE
Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed Granite

HARVEST DETAILS
11th and 16th of March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 11.5%
pH: 2.87
TA: 6.82g/L
Residual Sugar: 2.5g/L
VA: 0.3g/L

True to the Region · True to the Community · True to Ourselves