

2021 KERNEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

*Commissioned by George Fife Angas in 1836, German geologist, Johann Menge, made extensive inspections of New Silesia, now better known as the Barossa. Having surveyed the region, he wrote a prophetic letter to his employer reporting that "your land is and will prove the **kernel** of this province."*

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

2021 VINTAGE REPORT

The outstanding 2021 vintage is up there as one of my favourites. Sufficient winter rains revitalised the vines after two consecutive dry, frost-affected and low-yielding years. Spring was near perfect for budburst, flowering and fruit set, enabling vines to flourish and reach their full potential. Summer was gorgeous and mild with slow and even ripening, fantastic colour and flavour development, and acid retention. Finally, an unhurried harvest reduced pressure on fermenter space, cellar hands, and my sanity! As a result, we have captured the personality and quality of every vineyard.

Colour: *Medium depth crimson with purple hues.*

Aroma: *A bright and lifted aroma of blackcurrant, violets and liquorice mingle with black olive, chocolate and savoury notes.*

Palate: *Juicy and rich blue and red fruits coat the palate balanced with soft, velvety tannins. A complex, medium to full-bodied wine showing hints of brambly spice and vanilla which flow through to the lengthy, fruity and spicy finish.*

Cellaring: *2023-2038*

Food match: *BBQ spare ribs; veal chops; hearty beef and potato casserole; hard cheese platter.*

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa (Barossa Valley 88%, Eden Valley 12%)

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK TREATMENT

36% new and 64% seasoned French oak hogsheads

TIME IN OAK

Twenty-five months

VINE AGE

22 to 62-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Vine Vale, Bethany and Eden Valley

YIELD PER ACRE

2-2.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Single permanent cordon

SOIL TYPE

Grey sandy loam over clay, black Biscay clay

HARVEST DETAILS

23 March to 12 April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.38

TA: 7.3 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.89 g/L

VA: 0.73 g/L