

## 2022 HIGH ROAD EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Chardonnay is one of the most highly prized white varieties in the world. In a diverse region like the Barossa, we have chosen to take the **High Road** to Eden Valley, Barossa's high country and premium cool-climate district, to capture the very best flavour and texture that Chardonnay has to offer.

### 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

#### 2022 VINTAGE REPORT

A great start to the year with healthy winter rains followed by a mild spring led to optimism about the up-and-coming harvest. However, as so often with farming, Mother Nature had other plans. On 28 October, a 15-minute hailstorm tore a massive strip of devastation through the Barossa, with crop losses of between 30% to 100%. I had to wear ear muffs in the shed to stop my ears from bleeding; it was that loud.

After the storm, the remainder of the growing and ripening season was mild to cool, enabling plenty of hang time on the vine for great flavour and colour development.

Harvest ran smoothly, starting and finishing later than usual, with our Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon picked in early May.

*It's another cracking, cooler vintage.*

**Colour:** Mid straw with brilliant, pale gold hues.

**Aroma:** An inviting and fresh aroma of honeydew, stone fruit and cucumber combined with a touch of marzipan adding complexity.

**Palate:** Fresh melon flows through the palate blending into peach and citrus in the mouth. Hints of nutty and creamy barrel-ferment characters and a zesty finish are balanced by a lovely texture, some minerality and zingy acidity.

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*



### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Eden Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Chardonnay

### OAK TREATMENT

Barrel fermented in 32% new, 20% 2<sup>nd</sup> fill French oak and 48% unwooded

### VINE AGE

Planted 1979/1980/2002

### SUBREGIONAL SOURCE

Flaxman Valley

### YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Double vertical wire, permanent cordon, spur pruned

### SOIL TYPE

Grey, sandy loam, mostly decomposed granite and ironstone

### HARVEST DETAILS

19 to 29 March

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.33

TA: 6.3 g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.47 g/L

VA: 0.22 g/L