

2022 LEGENDARY CABERNET SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

The Barossa has garnered a **Legendary** reputation for the exceptional quality of its red wines from some of the world's oldest vineyards. They were planted in the 1840s and are still cultivated by descendants of the original settlers.

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 earmuffs 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: Medium to deep crimson with purple hues.

Aroma: Lifted blue fruits on the nose with a touch of raspberry and Satsuma plum joining the mix. Hints of mint and liquorice add to the complexity with cedary oak and savoury notes.

Palate: Rich and juicy fruit flows through the palate which is medium to full-bodied. The Cabernet Sauvignon shines through with its blackcurrant, blueberries and brambly spice, while the Shiraz adds a little clove, fills the palate and softens the tannins on the finish.

Cellaring: 2024-2034

Food match: Medium-rare Bolar roast with mushrooms, grilled 'T' bone steak medium-rare.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa (81.7% Barossa, 18.3% Eden Valley)

GRAPE COMPOSITION

54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42.9% Shiraz, 3.1% Malbec

OAK TREATMENT

13% new French oak, 5% new American oak and 82% seasoned oak

TIME IN OAK

Twenty-four months

VINE AGE

10 to 142 year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Multiple sub-regions within the Barossa and Eden Valleys

YIELD PER ACRE

1.5 to 3 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Single permanent arm and double vertical wire with rod and spur

SOIL TYPE

From red clay over limestone and ironstone to deep sand

HARVEST DETAILS

6 March to 2 May

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.4

TA: 6.42 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0.5 g/L

VA: 0.57 g/L