

2023 THREE GARDENS VIOGNIER MARSANNE ROUSSANNE

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Old Barossa vignerons referred to their vineyards as gardens. The **Three Gardens** is a contemporary blend of Viognier, Marsanne and Roussanne - varieties which, while new to the Barossa, show great promise. The best characteristics of each variety have been combined to create a truly harmonious wine.

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

2023 VINTAGE REPORT

2023 saw a much later start to vintage due to higher-than-average winter rains followed by mild spring and summer temperatures. Above-average yields also added to the slow ripening time.

The lovely, aromatic, balanced whites and elegant, structured, somewhat spicier, peppery reds reflect the mild conditions. The wet start to the growing season added disease pressure with downy mildew reducing the crop, and botrytis reared its head in late-ripening vineyards. Harvest finished in early May, and it was a struggle to ripen some of our Eden Valley reds fully. Overall, 2023 was a cooler and fresher vintage expression, and we missed out on some of our premium parcels of Eden Valley fruit. On the plus side, our dams in the Eden Valley are full for a change!

Colour: Brilliant mid-straw.

Aroma: A lifted perfume of citrus, fresh peach and apricot mingle with lightly honeyed and creamy notes.

Palate: Citrus and peach come together nicely for this medium-bodied food-friendly wine with hints of oyster shell minerality, zest and a little spice flowing through the finish.

Food match: Sashimi, smoked salmon, Caesar salad.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

56% Viognier, 18.7% Marsanne, 15.3% Roussanne and 10% Clairette

OAK TREATMENT

72% unwooded and 28% seasoned French oak

TIME IN OAK

Nine months

VINE AGE

8 to 16-year-old vines

SUB-REGIONAL SOURCE

Lyndoch, Vine Vale, Gomersal and Bethany

YIELD PER ACRE

3 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Mostly single wire, permanent arm with catch wire

SOIL TYPE

Black clay, red clay over limestone and ironstone

HARVEST DETAILS

2 March to 16 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13%

pH: 3.27

TA: 6.37 g/L

Residual Sugar: 5.7g/L

VA: 0.16 g/L