



RESURRECTION MATARO

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Hiding under the Mourvèdre alias, Mataro has too often been relegated to the rank of a ‘blends only’ varietal. The time for a Resurrection is now. Driven by the new generation of Barossa winemakers, Mataro is once again taking its place as a single varietal of regional significance. Having utilized Mataro for over a decade as a great blending varietal, we have come to appreciate it in its own right. A great food wine with blue fruits, spicy characters and subtle earthiness. This complex wine takes its rightful place as a single varietal of note.

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

2014 VINTAGE REPORT

A much needed soaking winter and early spring rains led to a great start to the 2014 vintage. This didn’t last as late spring and early summer rain was nearly non-existent, adding to the flow on from the previous season’s drought. Yields were still below average, exacerbated by strong wind events during flowering and very hot conditions in January with 14 consecutive days over 40C. Vintage was looking like a hot, hard and fast one until mid-February, when the heavens opened up and dumped 90ml in the Barossa Valley and 150ml in Eden Valley. Concerns for crop loss were fortunately alleviated as there was minimal grape splitting in the whites and all the reds just said thank you very much. After a three week delay for grapes to return to previous ripeness levels, the rest of vintage was mild - extending hang time for great flavour development and resulting in a calm and steady intake of great quality fruit. The nice weather broke midway through April and hindered our patience with late ripening Eden Valley Cabernet, so our last crush for the year was the 28th of April. Overall, a very good vintage with a few anxious moments thrown in.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

COLOUR: Medium depth, red, crimson.

AROMA: Bright, blue and jammy fruits mingle with hints of white pepper and savoury notes.

PALATE: Juicy blue fruits flow over the tongue with white pepper and brambley spice giving great complexity. A medium bodied wine with fine tannin and a lovely, spicy finish.

CELLARING: 2016-2021

VINTAGE

2014

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Mataro

OAK TREATMENT

Old French and American oak

TIME IN OAK

14 months

VINE AGE

15 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Williamstown and Nuriootpa

YIELD PER ACRE

2.5 to 3.5 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING

Double cordon, spur pruned

SOIL TYPE

Rich brown loam and Deep Sand

HARVEST DETAILS

1st and 14th of April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH:3.47

TA: 6.19g/L

Residual Sugar: 3.1g/L

VA: 0.59g/L



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