



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

2015 VINTAGE REPORT

Good winter rains and warmer temperatures in early spring brought about slightly earlier bud burst and excellent shoot growth. A lovely growing season with no crazy, stormy or very windy northerly weather to affect flowering resulted in a great fruit set across all varieties. However, the northern Barossa, and a few other seemingly random patches of vineyard, were hit by late frosts resulting in a huge loss for that sub region. After a quite chilly Christmas and New Year the warm and dry weather was upon us, perfect ripening weather. An early and fast vintage for the Barossa Valley had Langmeil at full fermentation capacity for three and a half weeks meaning 75% of our grape intake in less than a month, phew! The later ripening varieties like Grenache and Mataro still took their time and of course Eden Valley Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are always late – so vintage soon wound down to a leisurely pace ending in the middle of April. Overall 2015 was an excellent vintage with great flavour, colour and intensity across the board.

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

COLOUR: Light to medium depth red.

AROMA: Lifted perfume of red fruits mingle with hints of rose hip, dried herbs and savoury notes.

PALATE: Juicy red fruits flow over the tongue with white pepper and brambley spice adding to the complexity. A light to medium bodied wine with fine tannin and a lovely, spicy finish.

CELLARING: 2016-2020



VINTAGE

2015

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

GEOGRAPHIC INDICATOR

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Mataro

OAK TREATMENT

Old French and American oak

TIME IN OAK

12 months

VINE AGE

15 year old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Nuriootpa

YIELD PER ACRE

3-4 Tonnes per Acre

TRELLISING

Double cordon, spur pruned

SOIL TYPE

Rich brown loam over red clay

HARVEST DETAILS

1st of April

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14%

pH:3.56

TA: 6.2g/L

Residual Sugar: 3g/L

VA: 0.39g/L

FOOD MATCH

Lamb roast; vegetarian nut roast; Beef Bourguignon.

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