



*Langmeil*  
BAROSSA

## RESURRECTION MATARO

### STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Hidden under the Monastrell and Mourvèdre aliases, Mataro has too often been relegated to the rank of a 'blend only' grape. The time for a resurrection is upon us. Driven by a new generation of Barossa winemakers, Mataro is now taking its rightful place as a variety of regional significance.

### 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

### 2018 VINTAGE REPORT

Plentiful winter rains gave the vines a healthy start to the 2018 growing season. A warmer and drier than average spring hurried things along and early estimates indicated above average bunch numbers in most varieties. Late spring and early summer were relatively mild, resulting in good flowering and fruit set. However, dry conditions continued and both berry size (lowering actual yield) and shoot length were somewhat diminished. Several heat spikes in late January and early February (it's not a South Australian summer if you don't have a couple!) interrupted veraison, with the picking of some of our earlier ripening vineyards delayed until the beginning of March (later than expected). Perfect, mild ripening weather followed to the end of April ensuring all Eden Valley parcels achieved full flavour ripeness slightly earlier than forecast.

Despite a later than anticipated start and an earlier than usual finish, the compressed harvest produced wines of deep colour, flavour and balance across the board.

Another ripper Barossa vintage!

*Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker*

**Colour:** Medium depth red/crimson.

**Aroma:** Lifted perfume of red fruits mingle with hints of rosehip, dried herbs and savoury notes.

**Palate:** Juicy red fruits and hints of Turkish Delight flow over the palate with white pepper and brambly spice adding to the complexity. A light to medium-bodied wine with fine tannin and a lovely, fruity and spicy finish.

**Cellaring:** 2020 – 2027



### VINTAGE

2018

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Australia

### GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

### GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Mataro

### OAK TREATMENT

Seasoned French and American oak

### TIME IN OAK

Eight months

### VINE AGE

15-year-old vines

### SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Williamstown and Nuriootpa

### YIELD PER ACRE

3 tonnes per acre

### TRELLISING

Double cordon, spur pruned

### SOIL TYPE

Rich brown loam over red clay

### HARVEST DETAILS

4 to 21 April

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.48

TA: 6.9g/L

Residual Sugar: 2.4g/L

VA: 0.36g/L

### FOOD MATCH

Lamb or venison roast; vegetarian nut roast; Beef Bourguignon.

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