

2021 HANGIN' SNAKES SHIRAZ

STORY BEHIND THE WINE

Speaking a local dialect known as 'Barossa-Deutsch', a blend of German and English that embodies the history of the district, one of Langmeil's growers, the late Wally Krieg didn't curse, just as his forebears didn't, but in the heat of the vintage was often heard to mutter "Hangin' Snakes!".

THE WINERY

Langmeil Winery respectfully acknowledges the Kaurna, 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 2021 VINTAGE REPORT

The outstanding 2021 vintage is up there as one of my favourites. Sufficient winter rains revitalized the vines after two consecutive dry, frost-affected and low-yielding years. Spring was near perfect for budburst, flowering and fruit set, enabling vines to flourish and reach their full potential. Summer was gorgeous and mild with slow and even ripening, fantastic colour and flavour development, and acid retention. Finally, an unhurried harvest reduced pressure on fermenter space, cellar hands, and my sanity! As a result, we have captured the personality and quality of every vineyard.

Colour: Medium to deep purple.

Aroma: Rich and lifted aromas of Satsuma plum, mulberry and florals mingle with sweet spice, chocolate and savoury notes.

Palate: Rich, plumy fruit and sweet spice balanced by soft, velvety tannins. A complex, medium to full bodied wine showing hints of mocha, bramble and vanilla which flow through the long, fruity, peppery and spicy finish.

Cellaring: 2022-2030

Food match: Thai lamb or beef salad; roast lamb; lamb yiros; platter of mature hard cheeses and dried fruits

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker



GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Barossa Valley

GRAPE COMPOSITION

100% Shiraz

OAK TREATMENT

Matured in seasoned American and French oak

TIME IN OAK

Ten months

VINE AGE

10 to 20-year-old vines

SUB REGIONAL SOURCE

Dorrien, Bethany, Lights Pass, Tanunda and Moppa Hills.

YIELD PER ACRE

3 to 3.5 tonnes per acre

TRELLISING

Single wire permanent arm and double vertical wire rod

SOIL TYPE

Mostly deep red clay over limestone and sand over red clay

HARVEST DETAILS

5 March to 25 March

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.54 TA: 5.9 g/L Residual Sugar: 2.41 g/L VA: 0.35 g/L