



Region: Eden Valley, Australia
Grape Composition: 100% Chardonnay
Vintage: 2016
Alcohol: 14%
Closure: Screw Cap

Yield per acre: 3 Tonnes per Acre
Trellising: Double vertical wire
Soil Type: Grey sandy loam / red clay over limestone
Harvest Details: 6th March

Oak Treatment: Unwooded
Vine age: 15-35 year old vines
Sub Regional Source: Tanunda, Lyndoch and Vine Vale

LANGMEIL

SPRING FEVER

CHARDONNAY

Technical Analysis:
pH: 3.3
TA: 5.7 g/L
Residual Sugar: 3.3 g/L
VA: 0.32 g/L

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Story behind the Wine

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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.

2016 Vintage Report

We are certainly getting used to earlier and earlier sampling and this year, for the first time, our first load of Shiraz was nearly booked for the end of January. Fortunately, a timely rain and mild conditions delayed the start allowing flavour and colour to catch up with sugar. Considering the dry winter, yields generally were a little above average (with the exception of our Eden Valley Vineyard which was 50% frosted on the 1st of December. Yes December!) due to a slightly warmer spring, great flowering and fruit set conditions. This combined with mild, late summer weather meant the grower and winemaker were happy with another solid vintage tucked away. By early March, 70% of our harvest was in and with another nice drink from the heavens, vintage slowed right down building flavour in the late ripening varieties like grenache and mataro, as well as great results from our Eden Valley reds and whites. We finished harvest with our Eden Valley cabernet sauvignon on the 15th of April. This vintage really highlights how tenacious and robust grape vines are, producing good yields and great quality in a very dry season (but they can't sustain dry conditions forever). Fortunately, a more normal winter this year with much needed rain is refilling the soil and water resources. Bring it on!

Paul Lindner, Chief Winemaker

Colour: Light straw with green hues.

Aroma: Fresh and inviting bouquet of preserved dominating the fruit with hints of tropical fruits, peaches and tropical fruit mingle with hints of citrus zest, cucumber and a touch of minerality on the finish.

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