

2007 THE FREEDOM 1843 SHIRAZ

Langmeil
BAROSSA



[THE STORY]

Langmeil's original vineyard, the Freedom, was planted in 1843 and survives to this day. Planted by our Lutheran forebears who were escaping religious persecution and war in Prussia, just seven years after the state of South Australia was colonised. They came to their new homeland, from 'Persecution to Freedom', to worship and find peace in our beloved Barossa.

[WINE ANALYSIS]

Alcohol Volume: 15.0%
TA: 7.06 g/L
pH: 3.48
VA: 0.73 g/L
Residual Sugar: 3.1 g/L

[WINEMAKING NOTES]

Traditional winemaking Langmeil's style; hand picking flavour ripe bunches, gentle crushing, open fermentation and basket pressing into new (70%) and older (30%) French Oak barriques for two years, intended to preserve the integrity of the Freedom 1843 vineyard. This is the 10th bottling of the Freedom 1843 by Langmeil, and we are confident it will benefit from further bottle age and decanting. The Freedom 1843 is testament to the best of the Barossa, and the determination and independent vision of the Bitter and Lindner families at Langmeil, who have farmed in the district for five generations.

COLOUR • Very deep crimson, purple

NOSE • Satsuma plum, dark cherry and raspberries are the primary fruits which mingle deliciously with sweet biscuit and toasty French oak. Subtle hints of sweet and briary spice, liquorice and pepper increasing the complexity

PALATE • Lovely sweet fruit flows over the tongue instantly balanced with fine but firm tannins and spice creating a full body yet elegant and deliciously complex wine. The finish has wonderful structure, not just fruit and spice but acidity and tannin with a lingering yeasty creaminess leaving you wanting another glass!

MATURATION • This wine was matured for 24 months in a combination 63% new and 37% old French oak.