



## 2016 Langmeil Fifth Wave Grenache

**Price:** \$54.95 + refundable bottle deposit and handling fee

**Varietal:** Grenache

**Brand:** Langmeil

**LCBO Product #:** 604610

**LCBO:**

**Region:** Barossa Valley, Australia

**Category:** Regular Consignment

**Bottles Per Case:** 6

**Bottle Size:** 750ml

### Availability

Availability in consignment

### Background

The German settlement of Langmeil was first established in 1843, in an area adjacent to the North Para River along what is today known as Langmeil Road (Tanunda). The Langmeil property has been under vines since the early 1840's, the original Auricht estate comprising mixed farming, orchards, butcher, blacksmith, cobbler and, of course, a vineyard. The property was purchased in 1996 by three local businessmen whose families have lived in the Barossa Valley for several generations: Richard Lindner, Chris Bitter and Carl Lindner. They restored the old buildings and the village well, refurbished the winery and named it Langmeil, after the original village.

Some of Christian Auricht's original vines still remained, a 31/2 acre patch of the 1840s Shiraz - now the gem of Langmeil Winery estate. With tender loving care the vines have been restored and receive constant attention. They continue to be dry grown and, with hand pruning and hand picking, the grapes provide a wine with rich and unique qualities. Christian Auricht's old vineyard is the source of Langmeil Winery's single vineyard Shiraz. This rare wine commemorates the pioneering spirit of the first settlers and their willingness to endure so much hardship for the right to keep their faith; it has been named The Freedom.

### Tasting Notes

Dark cherry and raspberry fruits mingle with sweet and white pepper spice and hints of vanilla add to the complexity. Palate: Ripe, red berry and dark cherry flows onto the palate, melding into lovely sweet and briary spice. The finish lingers on a fruitful and spicy note with typical chalky yet fine tannins.

"Langmeil's 2016 Fifth Wave Grenache is a perfect example of why this grape variety has developed such a following in South Australia (and around the world). It's open, friendly and engaging, with hints of Mediterranean herbs, cola-like spice notes and oodles of raspberry fruit. Full-bodied and supple, it finishes mouthwatering and long. It's a joy to drink." **Robert Parker 93 points.**

