



LINDEMANS®



Early Harvest Crisp Dry White 2008

In making LINDEMANS Early Harvest, the winemaking team aims to create wines that are lighter in alcohol and contain fewer calories, while maintaining varietal flavour.

Most white wines produced in Australia sit at 12%-14% alcohol volume and red wines at 13-15% alcohol volume, but the new LINDEMANS Early Harvest wines sit between 8.5 and 9.0% alcohol volume.

LINDEMANS Chief Winemaker Wayne Falkenberg says the drinking experience with Early Harvest is still as enjoyable as any other LINDEMANS wine and is aimed at the wine drinker who wants to consume fewer calories and less alcohol.

LINDEMANS Early Harvest wines are created from selected parcels of flavour ripe grapes harvested from early ripening regions in South Eastern Australia. This fruit, coupled with careful winemaking, creates uniquely refreshing wines which are on average 30% lighter in alcohol and contain 30% less calories when compared other wines such as LINDEMANS Reserve Chardonnay.

Winemaker Comments Hayden Donohue

Vineyard Region

South Eastern Australia

Vintage Conditions

Fruit for this wine was sourced from selected vineyards in South Eastern Australia. The 2008 vintage was warm to hot, with a pro-longed heatwave in mid-March. However, the grapes for this wine were picked before the elevated temperatures, resulting in good varietal definition and balanced flavours.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date Late January to early February 2008

pH 3.56

Acidity 5.60g/L

Alcohol 8.50%

Residual Sugar 7.5g/L

Bottling Date

Peak Drinking This wine is best enjoyed when young and fresh.

Grape Variety

Verdelho, Semillon, Colombard, Marsanne, Sauvignon Blanc & Viognier.

Maturation

Complementary parcels of white grapes went through a cool temperature controlled ferment to retain fresh fruit characters.

Colour

Light pale straw with green hues.

Nose

The nose shows lifted citrus and tropical fruits.

Palate

The ripe flavours of the generous citrus and tropical fruits linger on the palate and are balanced with clean, refreshing acidity.