

Lindemans



Reserve South Australia Chardonnay 2003

Lindemans wines promise more than the partnering of quality grapes and craftsmanship. Every wine also contains the spirit and passion of our founder - Dr Henry J Lindeman.

The Lindemans Reserve Range of Wines are full flavoured wines of outstanding quality and elegance. Our Lindemans winemakers have blended premium wine from Australian vineyards to craft wines that are the ultimate expression of Lindemans multi-regional winemaking philosophy.

These wines are varietally expressive and give consumers a profound drinking experience without overshadowing the food or the occasion.

The resources of Lindemans and the passion of its skilled winemaking team, headed by Greg Clayfield, ensure that these wines are of consistently outstanding quality and offer consumers excellent value for money.

Regional Source

The majority of fruit is sourced from Padthaway (80.7%) with additional parcels from Robe, Limestone Coast and Coonawarra.

Vintage Conditions

Conditions in the early part of the 2003 vintage were very dry with a cool spring, followed by a moderate summer. Little or no rain fell in March and April and this allowed the fruit to ripen consistently, producing well-balanced, varietally expressive wines. Chardonnay was again exceptional, displaying a depth of ripe, tropical fruit flavours, refined acidity and very good fruit definition.

Grape Variety

Chardonnay

Maturation

Six months in 15% new and 85% used French and American Oak.

Winemaker Comments: Greg Clayfield



Colour

Pale straw green with vibrant hues.



Nose

Aromas of white nectarine and subtle grapefruit characters. The nose is further enhanced by a hint of cashews associated with lees contact and maturation in French Oak.



Palate

On the palate the fresh nectarine flavours are balanced with lively acidity and a creamy complexity. The long citrus finish is complimented by subtle vanillin oak. Perfect for Summer!

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

Last Tasted

9 Oct 2003

Peak Drinking

Now - 2005

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Asian, Chicken, Seafood

