



# Lindemans

## Cawarra Shiraz Cabernet 2005

The Lindemans Cawarra Range is a tribute to the vision of Dr Henry J Lindeman, who in 1843, purchased a property in the Hunter Valley named 'Cawarra' (an Aboriginal word meaning 'beside running water') and planted his first vines.

The Lindemans Cawarra wines are made with the idea of creating wines that offer fresh, easily enjoyable flavours at a price that offers incredible value for money.

The skill and diverse resources of the Lindemans winemaking team has allowed them to source fruit of a quality rarely seen in a wine of this style. By focusing on this fruit and limiting the use of oak, they have been able to create a range of wines that are immediately appealing, consistent and offer maximum satisfaction.

### Regional Source

A multi-district blend drawn from vineyards throughout South Eastern Australia.

### Vintage Conditions

The 2005 vintage was of consistent good quality across all regions. Favourable seasonal conditions - particularly mild temperatures, with few sustained hot periods, and moderate and generally well timed rainfall - resulted in good quality and steady ripening of fruit, with full varietal characters being developed.

### Grape Variety

Shiraz (Syrah), Cabernet Sauvignon

### Maturation

Parcels of this wine were matured with French and American oak.

## Winemaker Comments: Paul Milton



### Colour

Bright cherry with deeper, purple hues.



### Nose

Plum and dark cherry fruit characters come immediately to the fore with cassis notes further developing against a spiced background.



### Palate

A smooth, medium bodied wine with generous plum and cherry flavours, balanced by subtle, toasty oak. The finish is long and complex.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

### Last Tasted

2 Feb 2006

### Peak Drinking

Now - 2008

### Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Hamburger, Lamb

