



Lindemans

Coonawarra Pyrus 2001

The Lindemans Coonawarra trio is a culmination of over 150 years of winemaking experience. They are the ultimate expression of Lindemans winemaking skill; three landmark wines crafted in a traditional style that remains faithful to Dr Henry J Lindemans impeccable winemaking principles. Individually each wine is a distinguished example of its particular varietal, while collectively they are a unique range which illustrates the capabilities of Coonawarra for producing some of Australia's greatest red wine styles.

Lindemans Pyrus Coonawarra is a classic Bordeaux style blend sourced from the centre of Coonawarra's Terra Rossa strip, including the century old nursery vineyard, the oldest planting in Coonawarra. It utilises a backbone of old vine Coonawarra cabernet sauvignon, fleshed out by merlot and cabernet franc to create a particularly rich, and supple wine of great complexity. This elegant blend can be enjoyed young or left to improve in the bottle for many years to come.

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

Good winter rains gave Coonawarra a very good start to the season. Fruit set was excellent, and careful vineyard management aided in controlling yields. March rainfall delayed the harvest, but April and May were fine and mild and the fruit was picked in good condition.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc

Maturation

This wine was matured for 21 months in a combination of new French oak hogsheads and barriques and one year old French hogsheads.

Winemaker Comments: Greg Clayfield



Colour

Purple with deep crimson hues.



Nose

Ripe berry aromas with leafy nuances are complemented by spicy and toasty oak.



Palate

The palate shows ripe fruit, nutty hints and flavours of mocha and toasty oak complexity. A medium bodied wine with a long finish, supported by fine grained oak tannin.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%
Acidity: 6.40g/L
pH: 3.42

Last Tasted

1 May 2005

Peak Drinking

Now - 2011

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Lamb, Duck & Game

