



Lindemans

Coonawarra Pyrus 1997

Lindemans Pyrus is named after the original Pyrus Vineyard and Orchard at Coonawarra, established in the 1890s.

Internationally recognised, Lindemans Coonawarra Pyrus has rapidly and deservedly gained a 'classic style' status since its introduction in 1987. Rich in fruit, well structured and perfectly balanced, it is eminently approachable in its youth but offers even greater complexity with further cellaring.

Vineyard Region

Coonawarra

Vintage Conditions

A dramatic change in the weather from early April brought the necessary warmth to finish off a longer than normal ripening period brought about through a cool February and March. As a result, our winemakers found that they had an excellent red vintage in hand, rivalling the classic Cabernets of the 1991 vintage.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc

Maturation

20 months in new French barriques & hogsheads

Winemaker Comments: Greg Clayfield



Colour

1997 Pyrus has an excellent dark cherry-red colour.



Nose

The bouquet shows regional fruit characters of mint, green leaf and ripe plums. Also evident is a background of complex French oak.



Palate

The palate has a full-bodied soft fruit structure with great length enhanced by fine-grained, 'nutty-smoky' French oak flavours.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%
Acidity: 6.10g/L
pH: 3.38

Last Tasted

27 Jul 2000

Peak Drinking

2002 - 2010

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Duck & Game

