



Lindemans

Coonawarra St George Cabernet Sauvignon 1998

A full-bodied, single-vineyard wine with intense fruit concentration and aging potential, sourced entirely from Lindemans' celebrated 12-hectare St George vineyard - one of Coonawarra's oldest plantings of cabernet sauvignon.

Lindemans Senior Winemaker Coonawarra, Greg Clayfield, described it as 'arguably one of the best St George vineyard wines ever produced'.

'It is between 1990 and 1991 in style - the richness of the 1990, but with the elegance of 1991,' he said.

Regional Source

Lindemans' St George Vineyard, Coonawarra, South Australia.

Vintage Conditions

An exceptional, trouble-free vintage that delivered large volumes of remarkably consistent wine. Rainfall to October was below the average, although November produced short, heavy spurts of rain that aided moisture levels and promoted vigorous growth. Dry conditions, but not scorching heat, continued throughout the summer.

Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

Sixteen months in new French oak (46% barriques; 54% hogsheads).

Winemaker Comments: Greg Clayfield



Colour

Intense crimson/black red colour.



Nose

Complex leafy, cedary blackcurrant fruit characters typical of great Coonawarra Cabernet styles with a background of fine scented French oak.



Palate

A full-bodied wine with green leaf and cedar flavours and a hint of liquorice, finishing with long, dry nutty fruit tannins and French oak flavours.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.0%
Acidity: 7.30g/L
pH: 3.37



Last Tasted

8 Dec 2000

Peak Drinking

2001 - 2015

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Duck & Game, Lamb