



## Lindemans

### Bin 40 Merlot 2005

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 Bin Series wines are made with fruit sourced from key grape growing regions in Australia. This ability of Lindemans to source and blend wines from different regions produces wine of a consistently outstanding quality regardless of varying vintage conditions.

The generous flavours and contemporary, easy-drinking style of Lindemans Bin 40 Merlot combines easily with food and most social occasions to deliver maximum enjoyment from the first glass to the last.

### 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

Merlot

### Maturation

Portions of the final wine underwent malolactic fermentation prior to blending, with parcels matured with a combination of French and American oak.

### Winemaker Comments: Wayne Falkenberg



#### Colour

Bright plum red with ruby hues.



#### Nose

Delicious summer berry aromas mingle with touches of vanilla, spice and darker, nutty tones.



#### Palate

The palate is full and supple with soft berry and chocolate flavours. The influence of American and French oak adds a creamy, nutty complexity that flows across the palate and the lengthy finish.

#### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5%

#### Last Tasted

2 Nov 2005

#### Peak Drinking

Now - 2007

#### Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Lamb, Pasta

