



Pyrus 2021

Lindeman's St. George Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Limestone Ridge Vineyard Shiraz Cabernet and Pyrus Cabernet blend make up the Lindeman's *Coonawarra Trio*. These wines represent the epitome of Lindeman's premium winemaking heritage and five decades of red wine making in Coonawarra, South Australia, with the first release of Limestone Ridge in 1971.

Individually, each wine in the Coonawarra Trio is a distinguished example of its style of Cabernet Sauvignon: Pyrus offers a traditional blend; Limestone Ridge delivers the quintessential Australia Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon blend, while St. George is purely Cabernet Sauvignon.

Collectively, the Coonawarra Trio comprises a group that is truly representative of one of Australia's most prestigious Cabernet Sauvignon regions and a coveted addition to the cellars of serious wine collectors at home and abroad.

Winemaker: Elizabeth Marwood

Vintage Conditions:

The season for Vintage 2021 was mild with very stable weather conditions. The temperatures during the growing season began cooler followed by a warm dry November resulting in early, even flowering. Dry conditions continued right through summer, and consequently, berries remained relatively small with thick skins. Coonawarra did receive several small rainfall events during the growing which was beneficial to the general vine health and soil moisture.

These climatic conditions lead to long and steady increases in maturity levels, allowing fruit to pick at optimum levels for ripeness and flavour.

Red wine varieties for Lindeman's Coonawarra Trio were harvested throughout April and in to May. A cool and dry April was perfect for ripening, allowing for full flavour development and optimal sugar levels. Yields were in line with the long-term average.

Wines from the 2021 vintage reflect the cooler growing and ripening conditions in the very best way with intense colours and fine tannins, guaranteeing cellaring potential for many years to come. An excellent Coonawarra vintage.

Grape Variety: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 9% Malbec

Vineyard Region: Coonawarra, South Australia

Maturation: 16 months in a mixture of new (53%) and seasoned French oak.

Harvest Date: April- May 2021

Bottling Date: November 2022

Tasting notes: The Pyrus Cabernet blend continues to impress with intensity, generosity and complexity. Each of the components were fermented separately in 10t open fermenters and remained on skins for at least 10 days before pressing and filling to French oak for maturation. Before final blending each barrel was assessed and only the best barrels were selected for the Pyrus blend. This wine has a deep red colour with a purple hue, lifted cassis, plum, tobacco, lavender and violet aromas. The palate has fine grained structural tannins perfectly matched with fleshy mouth filling cassis, plum and tobacco flavours that flow over the palate for a long lingering finish. I'm extremely happy with this blend and I'm certain it has a great future ahead of it. A wine that will reward careful cellaring for many years to come..

Peak drinking: 2023 – 2043

Wine analysis

pH: 3.73

Acidity: 6.3g/L

Alcohol: 14%

Residual sugar: 0.3g/L

