



St George 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 Comments: 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 varietals 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: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Vineyard Region: Coonawarra, South Australia

Maturation: 16 months in a mixture of new (45%) and seasoned French barriques

Harvest Date: May 2021

Bottling Date: November 2022

Tasting note: 100% from St George Vineyard. Each batch, of which there were two, were berry sorted and fermented in 10t open fermenters for up to 10 days before being pressed and filled to French barrels for maturation. St George is notable in its youth for its tight tannin structure and the 2021 St George Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon lives up to that reputation, having a palate with a core of fleshy cassis fruit, dark chocolate with tobacco leaf nuances tightly wrapped in fine chalky tannins adding to the long finish. These tannins will become more supple over time releasing their grip on the fruit and revealing a classic St George from an exceptional vintage.

Peak Drinking: 2024 – 2044

Wine Analysis:

Alc/Vol: 14%

pH: 3.66

Acidity: 6.5g/L

Residual sugar: 0.5g/L

