



## Pyrus 2016

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 four decades of red wine making in Coonawarra, South Australia.

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.

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**Winemaker:** Brett Sharpe

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**Vintage Conditions:**

The growing season was drier than average, and careful irrigation to optimise flavour development worked very well. Harvest was two weeks early, the result of a warmer than average October which advanced the whole season. There was a cooler finish with mild ripening conditions. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz have full palate richness whilst being medium bodied with fine tannins and excellent colour.

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**Grape Variety:** 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Merlot, 4% Malbec

**Vineyard Region:** Coonawarra, South Australia

**Maturation:** 19 months in a mixture of new and seasoned French oak

**Harvest Date:** late March to late April 2016

**Bottling Date:** December 2017

**Colour:** Vibrant and intense purple colour

**Nose:** Complex fruit aromas of cassis, blackcurrant and plum with an array of crushed and dried herbs such as nutmeg, bay leaf and tobacco all complimented by quality French oak.

**Palate:** The palate is medium to full bodied, generous and mouth filling with rich dark fruit framed by tight gravelly tannins and balanced juicy acidity. The plate is embellished with superb savoury oak that adds another element of complexity to the fruit without overwhelming the wine style.

**Peak Drinking:** 2019 – 2035

**Cellaring:** 10+ years

**Wine Analysis:**

Alc/Vol: 14.47%

Acidity: 6.9/L

pH: 3.53

Residual Sugar: 0.6g/L

