



## 1996 Lindeman's Classic Release Wines

Selecting excellent young wines from outstanding vintages and cellaring them under ideal conditions is a time-honoured Lindeman's tradition designed to give wine connoisseurs a unique opportunity to taste some of Lindeman's finest wines.

The seven wines in the 1996 release were exceptional young wines. They have improved with time and successfully weathered the stringent processes of the program.

The 1996 release encompasses four outstanding South Australian wines – two award-winning and internationally acclaimed Coonawarra reds from the 1986 vintage and two outstanding Padthaway white wines from the highly praised 1985 and 1989 vintages.

From the birthplace of NSW winemaking Lindeman's has produced some exceptional semillon and shiraz. The 1987 Hunter River Semillon and 1983 Hunter River Shiraz have been acclaimed as some of the finest Hunter wines ever produced.

One of the highlights of the release is one

of the most exceptional aged fortified wines available in Australia – Lindeman's Show Reserve Rutherglen Tokay incorporating blended wines dating back to the 1950s.

These wines portray the ultimate goal of the Classic program by providing superbly cellared and aged wines.

**1987 Lindeman's Hunter River Semillon**  
1987 was an excellent year for whites. Colour: excellent dark medium greenish gold. Bouquet: classic toasted, Hunter semillon fruit characters as developed from the great 1987 vintage. Show awards: 1 gold, 2 silver, 3 bronze.

**1989 Lindeman's Padthaway Chardonnay**  
Colour: excellent dark medium green straw. Bouquet: excellent bottle developed fruit characters. Show awards: 2 trophies, 3 gold, 7 silver.

**1985 Lindeman's Padthaway Botrytis Riesling**  
Colour: excellent dark medium straw green.

Palate: soft, sweet, complex intense Riesling fruit flavours and clean, crisp acidity. Show awards: 3 trophies, 21 gold.

**1986 Lindeman's Coonawarra Pyrus**  
Colour: excellent medium red brick. Palate: Medium bodied, soft, spicy fruit flavours. Produced as a premium bordeaux blend from an outstanding Coonawarra vintage. Show awards: 6 gold, 7 silver.

**1986 Lindeman's Coonawarra Limestone Ridge Shiraz Cabernet**  
Colour: excellent dark medium garnet red. Palate: medium bodied fruit flavours, combining the elegance of shiraz and firmness of cabernet sauvignon integrated with a fine American oak complexity. Show awards: 3 trophies, gold/double gold New York 1989.

**1983 Lindeman's Hunter River Shiraz**  
From a classic drought affected low yielding vintage, this wine will be remembered as one of Lindeman's classic Hunter reds from the 1980s. Colour: an excellent developed dark red brick. Show awards: 2 gold, 2 silver, 7 bronze.

**Lindeman's Show Reserve Rutherglen Tokay**

This unique and very traditional fortified wine began in the late 1950s with the purchase of a quantity of aged tokay. This wine has been allowed to mature in oak casks with periodic topping with younger tokays to maintain the fruity vitality. The 1996 release is the first time this wine has been allowed out of Lindeman's cellars since the original purchase.

I delight in presenting these superbly cellared and aged wines to you and trust that you enjoy them. The wines are available in very limited quantities.

## Churchill Fellowship Opportunities

One hundred and eleven fortunate Australians are preparing to go overseas on their 1997 Churchill Fellowships.

Churchill Fellowships are available to all Australians from all walks of life who wish to go overseas to improve skills or undertake investigative study where the opportunities overseas are not fully available in Australia.

Churchill Fellowships last approximately three months and air fares, fees and a living allowance are paid. The average value of a Churchill Fellowship will be about \$15,000.

Applications open on 1 November 1996 and close on 28 February 1997. Information booklets and application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope (24 x 12 cm) to:

Application Forms  
The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust  
218 Northbourne Ave  
BRADDON ACT 2612

The Information Booklet is available on the Internet at:  
<http://cibc.anutech.com.au/new/134>

## 1998 Churchill Fellowships for overseas study

The Churchill Trust invites applications from Australians, of 18 years and over from all walks of life who wish to be considered for a Churchill Fellowship to undertake, during 1998, an overseas study project that will enhance their usefulness to the Australian community.

No prescribed qualifications are required, merit being the primary test, whether based on past achievements or demonstrated ability for future achievement.

Fellowships are awarded annually to those who have already established themselves in their calling. They are not awarded for the purpose of obtaining higher academic or formal qualifications.

Details may be obtained by sending a self addressed stamped envelope (12x24cms) to:

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust  
218 Northbourne Avenue, Braddon,  
ACT 2612.

Completed application forms and reports from three referees must be submitted by Friday, 28 February, 1997.

