

DiGiorgio
FAMILY WINES



COONAWARRA



2008 LUCINDALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The DiGiorgio Family Wines Lucindale Vineyard

In 1989 the family set aside 4 hectares on their Lucindale farm for vines. After much consideration of microclimate, average sun light hours, water supply and soil testing, the first 2 hectares of Pinot Noir and 2 hectares of Cabernet Sauvignon were planted. As a result of its initial success, the family gradually developed the vineyard to a total of 126 hectares with the final planting in 1998. The varieties planted now encompass Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.



Harvest Details

Varieties	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
G.I.	100% Limestone Coast (Lucindale)
Harvest Date	March, 2008

Bottling Details

Alcohol	14.0%
T/A	7.0g/l
pH	3.51
Bottling Date	June 2011
Oak Handling	24 months in French and American oak barriques and hogsheads; 30% first use, 70% older

Wine Details

Wine Style	Full bodied dry red
Colour	Deep purple, almost crimson
Nose	Ripe blackcurrant and red fruit characters with distinctive mint and eucalypt notes. Cedar and violet aromas are also present
Palate	Blueberry, blackcurrant and peppermint flavours mixed with distinctive spicy oak and cigar box nuances. A complex and softly textured wine

Winemaker's Comment

This wine is showing both approachable fruit character now and the potential for cellaring through the presence of mature tannins and good acidity. The DiGiorgio Family Wines Lucindale vineyard produces distinctive minty and eucalypt characters in Cabernet Sauvignon and, as the vineyard matures, excellent concentration and complexity

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