

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

YALUMBA 'THE Y SERIES' SHIRAZ VIOGNIER, 2014

BACKGROUND

YALUMBA WINES HAVE A STYLE ALL OF THEIR OWN AND EACH HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY A DIVERSE RANGE OF ELEMENTS. ELEMENTS YALUMBA LIKES TO CALL 'THE CONTROLLABLES', SUCH AS THE YALUMBA VINE NURSERY AND ON-SITE COOPERAGE — AS WELL AS OTHER FACTORS THAT CANNOT BE EMULATED BY ANY OTHER WINERY. YALUMBA'S HISTORY AND TRADITION COMBINED WITH A REPUTATION FOR INNOVATION. YALUMBA HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF INTRODUCING NEW WINE STYLES TO AUSTRALIAN DRINKERS OVER THE PAST DECADE; PERFUMED WHITE VIOGNIER AND SLINKY, SUPPLE RED TEMPRANILLO.

YALUMBA ALSO LEADS THE INDUSTRY IN ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE; REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS, INCREASING BIODIVERSITY AND EXPLORING ORGANIC VITICULTURE. AS WELL AS LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, IT HAS BEEN CELEBRATING ITS 160-YEAR-OLD BAROSSA HERITAGE BY DEVELOPING AN OLD VINE CHARTER, AND RELEASING REDS FROM ANCIENT SHIRAZ AND GRENACHE PLANTS. 'REMAINING ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S OLDEST, LARGEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS FAMILY OWNED COMPANIES, YALUMBA'S TOP WINES SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED AMONGST THE LIMELIGHT-HOGGING YOUNG-GUN WINES THAT HAVE SPRUNG-UP AROUND THE BAROSSA IN THE LAST 20 YEARS.' (LISA PERROTTI-BROWN, MW, EROBERTPARKER.COM, DEC. 2010)

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AN EXOTIC MIXTURE OF AROMAS SUCH AS TURKISH DELIGHT, BLOOD PLUMS, VIOLET, BLUEBERRY AND WHITE PEPPER FILL THE NOSE. FOLLOWED BY A FULL BODIED PALATE FUELLED WITH FLAVOURS OF DARK CHERRY, SPICED FRUIT CAKE AND BOYSENBERRIES. THE TANNINS ARE SOFT YET MOUTH FILLING AND THE FINISH IS PLUSH AND ROUND SHOWING THE SYNERGY OF BLENDING THESE TWO VARIETIES. ENJOY WITH PEKING DUCK.



VINTAGE: 2014

WINERY: YALUMBA ([HTTP://WWW.YALUMBA.COM/](http://www.yalumba.com/))

REGION: SOUTH AUSTRALIA

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 12 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: SHIRAZ / SYRAH AND VIOGNIER