

TASTING NOTES



B & W Wines

YANGARRA ESTATE MOURVEDRE, 2014

BACKGROUND

THIS IS THE AUSTRALIAN OPERATION OF KENDALL-JACKSON, ONE OF THE LEADING PREMIUM WINE PRODUCERS IN CALIFORNIA. IN 2000 KENDALL-JACKSON ACQUIRED THE 172HA ERINGA PARK VINEYARD FROM NORMANS WINES (THE OLDEST VINES DATED BACK TO 1923). THE RENAMED YANGARRA ESTATE VINEYARD IS THE ESTATE BASE FOR THE OPERATION, WHICH BUILT A STATE-OF-THE-ART PREMIUM RED WINE FACILITY IN 10, AND IS MOVING TO CERTIFIED ORGANIC STATUS WITH ITS VINEYARDS. IN 12 IT PURCHASED THE HISTORIC CLARENDON VINEYARD FROM THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ALAN HICKINBOTHAM IT HAD BEEN ON THE MARKET FOR \$10 MILLION, BUT THE ACTUAL PRICE PAID WAS NOT DISCLOSED. WHATEVER IT MAY HAVE BEEN, IT REPRESENTS A MAJOR ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROSPECTS FOR TOP-QUALITY AUSTRALIAN WINES. EXPORTS TO THE UK, THE US AND OTHER MAJOR MARKETS.

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A VERY BRIGHT AND SPICY STYLE OF MOURVEDRE, THIS WINE IS QUITE PERFUMED. IT HAS SLIGHT HINTS OF THE TRADEMARK MOURVEDRE GREEN PEPPERCORN, AND TIGHT GRIPPY TANNINS ON THE PALATE.

REVIEWS

93 POINTS. JAMES HALLIDAY (AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION):

"NORMALLY RESERVED FOR GSM, BUT IN BEST YEARS A SMALL PARCEL MADE AS A SINGLE VARIETAL. VERY ATTRACTIVE PURPLE AND RED FRUITS; GREAT FLAVOUR AND SUPPLE MOUTHFEEL."

90 POINTS. HUON HOOKE (HUONHOOKE.COM):

"DEEP, DARK RED-PURPLE HUE AND A MEATY, PEPPER AND SPICE AROMA, LOADED WITH CHARACTER. THE WINE IS INTENSE AND STRUCTURED, WITH SOME FRUIT SWEETNESS, AND A CERTAIN ANIMAL NOTE WHICH IS COMMON IN THIS GRAPE. IT'S TIGHTLY FOCUSED AND FIRM TO FINISH. "



VINTAGE: 2014

WINERY: YANGARRA ESTATE ([HTTP://WWW.YANGARRA.COM/](http://www.yangarra.com/))

REGION: MCLAREN VALE

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CONSIGNMENT

CASE QUANTITY: 6 BOTTLES PER CASE

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: MOURVEDRE (100%)