

# TASTING NOTES



## YALUMBA COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2015

### 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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THIS WINE IS MEDIUM DEPTH CRIMSON IN COLOUR WITH A VIBRANT CRIMSON HUE. IT'S AROMA IS BRIGHT WITH FRESH MULBERRY AND CASSIS FRUIT WITH MUSK AND VANILLA BASS NOTES. THE PALATE IS WELL STRUCTURED, IT OPENS WITH JUICY RIPE CABERNET SAUVIGNON BERRY FRUITS COUPLES WITH NUANCES OF GRILLED PLUMS. THE MID PALATE BUILDS WITH TEXTURED FULLNESS OF FRUIT AND SAVOURY TANNIN YIELDING TO A VELVETY, LENGTHY FINISH.

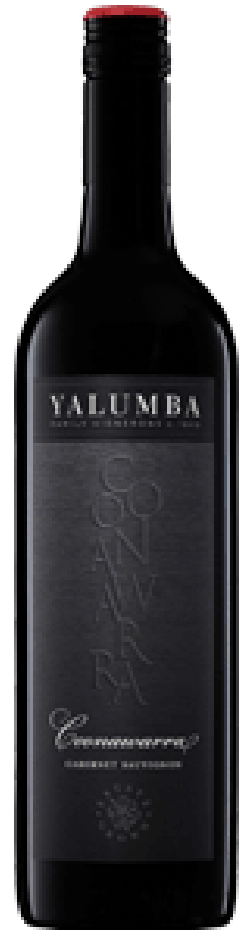
### REVIEWS

#### **92 POINTS. NATALIE MACLEAN (NATALIEMACLEAN.COM):**

"ELEGANT AND DISTINGUISHED AUSTRALIAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON FROM THE COOL CLIMATE OF COONAWARRA. GREAT BALANCE AND RESTRAINT, YET THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF FLAVOUR AND CHARACTER. BLACK FRUIT, SPICE AND SMOKE. PERFECT FOR PRIME RIB."

#### **90 POINTS. DAVID LAWRASON (THE GLOBE AND MAIL):**

"THIS IS A VERY WELL MADE, YOUNG COONAWARRA CABERNET WITH LOVELY BRIGHT BLACKCURRANT, JUNIPER/MINT GREENNESS AND BACKGROUND VANILLIN AND SPICE. THE TANNINS ARE NICELY REFINED AND FITTED AS WELL FOR SUCH A YOUNG CABERNET. [...] VERY GOOD LENGTH. EARNS ITS 90 POINTS ON PRECISION."



**VINTAGE:** 2015

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

**REGION:** COONAWARRA

**AVAILABILITY:** AVAILABLE NOW IN WINES CATEGORY

**LCBO NUMBER:** 460667

**BOTTLE SIZE:** 750 ML

**COMPOSITION:** CABERNET SAUVIGNON (100%)