

FDR1A 2000

In 1974 Yalumba created an outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz blend known simply as FDR1A. The wine soon became a legend in winemaking circles, appreciated both for its fruit expression and restrained power.

Vintage 2008 Fine Dry Red 1A is a continuing example of Yalumba's commitment to, and mastery of, the quintessential Australian red wine that is Cabernet and Shiraz. Aged for 13 months in French & Hungarian Oak barrels which were hand-made in our own cooperage, FDR1A is a testament to winemaking craftsmanship.

WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The 1999/2000 growing season could well be called erratic. From a mild winter and cool and windy conditions in spring through to high mid summer temperatures which were followed with periods of large rainfall. All of this has resulted in a slightly earlier than normal harvest, with very low cropping levels. A difficult vintage yet one that has produced rich and concentrated wines.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS / PROFILE

"FDR1A 2000 is a dense purple/red wine, with aromas of lifted spices, cloves, intense sweet berry fruit, smokey oak and cedar. The palate is enormous with sweet fruit, licorice and anise flavours. This is a big, structured wine built for longevity with fine tannins to finish." Kevin Glastonbury, Winemaker

Kevin Glastonbury left Grant Burge wines to join the Yalumba winemaking team as red winemaker in 1999, just before the start of vintage. Since then he has stamped his own particular style on the Yalumba reds. Kevin describes his winemaking philosophy as "attempting to add an additional something to that which Mother Nature provides. The consistency and character of that extra dimension is the true measure of a winemaker's skills."

PRESS REVIEW / AWARDS

2000 Yalumba FDR1A was awarded the Chairman of Judges Perpetual Trophy for Wine of Outstanding Quality in the 2006 Sydney International Top 100 Wine Competition. Released as a 6 year old wine, its Eden Valley pedigree and Yalumba's dexterity promise enjoyment and longevity.

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VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2000
Region	Eden Valley
Winemaker	Kevin Glastonbury
Harvested	March & April 2000
Alc/Vol	13.5%
Total Acid	7.6 g/L
pH	3.46
Cellaring	2-4 years