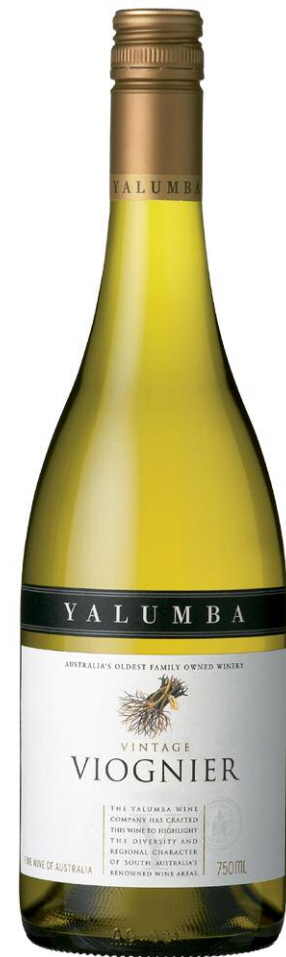




Yalumba 'Y Series' Viognier 2004

The Yalumba Y Series of varietal wines express the lively personality and colourful 150-year history of the Hill Smith family of Yalumba, Australia's oldest family owned winery. These are fresh and flavoursome fruit-driven wine styles of quality and consistency, highlighting the true regional character of South Australia's most renowned viticultural areas and confirming Yalumba's reputation as Australia's finest independent winemaker.



THE PASSION

Throughout its history, Yalumba has been willing to take a risk and back its judgement on a new variety, a new style, or a new direction, without losing sight of traditional strengths. Nowhere is this more evident than in the winery's pioneering work in Australia with the rare and alluring Rhône grape variety, Viognier.

The vine cuttings shown on the Yalumba Viognier label depict the Hill Smith family's ability to think outside the square in the quest for quality. Such risk-taking and daring to make a difference has put Yalumba ahead of the rest in the ever-changing world of wine.

WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Yalumba Y Series Viognier 2004 is a pale gold with green hues. The aroma offers intense white flowers and honeysuckle, with hints of apricot nectar. The palate is rich and very long and ripe, with citrus and tropical fruit flavours. This wine exhibits the typical Viognier texture - silky, rich and luscious. Great drinking now and with careful cellaring, this wine will continue to exhibit the generous Viognier flavours and textures for at least 2-3 years.

WINEMAKER PROFILE

After considerable experience and achieving widespread recognition for her work with Riesling and Viognier, Louisa Rose is one of Australia's most talented winemakers. Named 1999 Barossa Winemaker of the Year and nominated for the 2000 Qantas/Wine Magazine Winemaker of the Year Award, Louisa commenced as an Australian Wine Show Judge in 1997. She is now heavily involved in judging at capital city and international wine shows, as well as promoting the Barossa region. As Yalumba's Senior White Winemaker, Louisa is responsible for nearly all white wines in the Yalumba portfolio.

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2004
Region	South Australia
Winemaker	Louisa Rose
Harvested	March 2004
Alc/Vol	14.5%
Total Acid	5.8 g/L
pH	3.35
Residual Sugar	3.31 g/L
Cellaring	2-3 years

