

# YALUMBA

## Single Site Swingbridge Vineyard Craneford Eden Valley Shiraz 2005

*This Yalumba Single Site release marks a milestone in the Hill Smith family's enduring commitment to exploring, unearthing and celebrating the complex terroir of the Barossa Valley, a commitment that spans more than 150 years.*

*The Single Site Eden Valley Shiraz comes from the Swingbridge vineyard located within the Craneford area of Eden Valley. This old shiraz block, affectionately known as the "old shag'n'duck" block, is of unknown clones planted in 1920 on its own roots. The vineyard consists of podzolic soils which feature yellow, red, brown or grey sandy layers over leached yellow to brown clay layers.*



### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The grapes were hand picked and crushed to our 8 tonne open top stainless steel fermenters. The natural or 'wild' yeasts present on the grape skins were allowed to initiate the sugar fermentation. Cultured winery yeasts were then added to complete this fermentation. Fermentation and cap/skin management was controlled by the Yalumba designed cap plunger. The result is a wine with excellent depth of colour, richness and complexity.

The wine is a medium to full depth red with stylish aromas of fresh blueberry, red plums and cedary oak. The palate displays a juicy sweet plum that finishes with seamless powdery tannins.

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

With good soaking rains for the beginning of the 2004/2005 growing season, a promising vintage was on offer. Warm temperatures over summer and autumn enabled the grapes to ripen evenly and gradually. The result is a red wine from the Barossa showing excellent flavour intensity and structure.

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### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2005
Region	Eden Valley
Winemaker	Kevin Glastonbury
Harvested	21 April 2005
Treatment	Matured for 20 months in 30% new French oak hogsheads, balance in 2 year old French oak hogsheads
Alc/Vol	14.5%
Total Acid	6.6 g/L
pH	3.44
Cellaring	Approachable now but will cellar for 5-10 years