

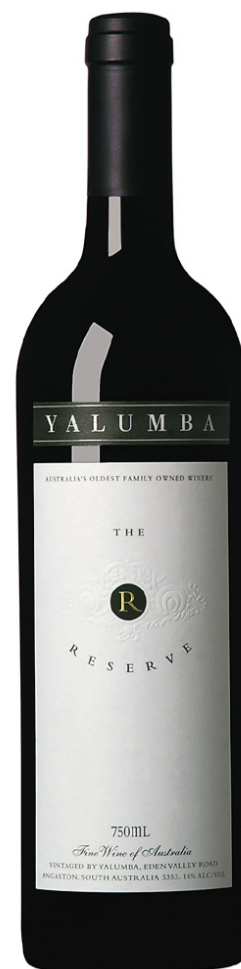
# YALUMBA

## The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2001

*The Reserve represents the finest twenty barrels of red wine from the cellars of Yalumba and is made only in exceptional vintages.*

*Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz from South Australia's Barossa region were blended to create an extraordinarily intense wine of great richness and harmony with a structure that will reward patient cellaring.*

*Aged in barrels, seasoned and coopered at Yalumba, the wine is rich in chocolate and mocha flavours.*



### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The 2000/2001 growing season was near to perfect with much needed winter and spring rains filling the soils and the vines beginning their growth in near perfect conditions. Flowering was even and was followed with a warm and dry ripening period.

Dense inky red in colour the nose is full of deep red fruits, spices and cloves with rich chocolates and concentrated sweet licorice all enveloped in creamy oak aromas. The palate is big and rich with sweet plummy fruit. The initial impact of plums, anise and sweetness continues to linger on and on. Like all The Reserves this is a wine built with structure and finishing with mouthfuls of long fine grained tannins.

Sourced primarily from the Eden Valley region from mature vines producing yields generally between 2 and 5 tonnes per hectare of intensely flavoured fruit. Soil types vary from red-brown earth over red clay to sandy loam over clay.

All parcels of fruit were fermented separately in either 8 tonne open fermenters or 6 tonne static potter fermenters. Indigenous or 'wild' yeasts, naturally present on the grape skins were allowed to complete the fermentation. These 'wild' ferments have helped contribute to the individual complexities of the wine, creating richness and fine textures.

### WINEMAKER PROFILE

When Kevin Glastonbury reached Yalumba to prepare for vintage 1999, years of experience, experimentation and thinking on matters viti and vini were about to be applied. "After 25 years of learning and listening, I am even more committed and passionate about winemaking, in the knowledge that risk like creativity brings rich rewards." With more than eight years of experience working in the Barossa with some of the most famous and oldest Barossa Shiraz and Grenache vineyards, Kevin has obtained a regional understanding of the Barossa and its vineyards that can only come from working in the region for the majority of his winemaking life.

### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2001
Region	Barossa
Winemaker	Kevin Glastonbury
Harvested	13th March & 18th April 2001
Alc/Vol	14%
Total Acid	7.4 g/L
pH	3.41
Cellaring	Optimum at 8-12 years from vintage

