

YALUMBA

Vermentino 2009

Yalumba Vermentino is inspired by those carefree summer days and relaxing evenings we find perfect for enjoying vibrant and refreshing wines.

Originating from the Italian region Liguria and the Mediterranean islands of Corsica and Sardinia, Vermentino is renowned for its refreshing, tropical flavours and optimal freshness.



WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Vermentino comes from the Italian region of Liguria and the Mediterranean Islands of Corsica and Sardinia. It has been planted in a few regions in Australia. Wines can be fruity with tropical flavours and good freshness. It is a variety that seems particularly suited to the warmer climates, although it has yet to be really tested in the cooler regions; it is a variety that bursts early so needs to be protected from spring frosts.

This wine was made in a fresh and zesty style to be consumed young.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Good rainfall was recorded during July-August 2008 which replenished the sub-surface soil moisture, which proved invaluable as spring and early summer were one of the driest ever. A good rainfall in December again replenished the soil moisture, which was critical for the survival of the vineyards during the now infamous heat wave of the 27th January to the 7th February. Vermentino 'weathered' the conditions particularly well. For a variety relatively still quite unknown to us – this is very promising for the future.

Vermentino is typically described as zesty and refreshing and our 2009 is no exception. The nose displays aromas of fresh crunchy pear, with a subtle tropical background. The palate has some white stone-fruits, pears and melons with a citrus backbone. It is a textural wine, in a minerally way, and finishes lively and fresh. Perfect with shellfish, crustaceans and salads.

Vegan and Vegetarian: Yes

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VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2009
Region	Langhorne Creek
Winemaker	Louisa Rose
Harvested	March 2009
Alc/Vol	12%
Total Acid	5.6 g/L
pH	3.36

