

YALUMBA

Y Series Riesling 2006

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.



WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

It would have been hard to have planned a more perfect white vintage. After a lovely wet Spring and early Summer, the vines were healthy and strong setting good conservative crops. The result was a quick, clean, early vintage and some gorgeous white wines.

This wine is a blend of fruit from the Barossa Valley and Eden Valley. Together, these two adjacent regions make up the Barossa. The warmer Barossa Valley produces wines that have richness of flavour, while the cooler Eden Valley provides elegant and lifted aromatics. The Barossa region is renown for its quality Riesling wines.

Yalumba Y Series Riesling 2006 is pale straw in colour with green hues. The wine shows classic varietal character with aromas of lime juice and lemon peel, with delicate orange blossom overtones. The palate is lively and refreshing with generous lemon and grapefruit flavours, and a hint of fleshy ripe tropical fruits on the finish.

This wine is great for current drinking, and for those who enjoy the subtle toast and honey flavours of aged Riesling wines, it will cellar very well.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

After considerable experience and achieving widespread recognition for her work with Riesling and Viognier, Louisa is one of Australia's most talented winemakers.

In 1999 Louisa was named Barossa Winemaker of the Year, and in 2000 and again in 2005, she is a finalist in the Qantas/Australian Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine Winemaker of the Year. In 2004 the International Wine & Spirit Competition (IWSC) announced Australian winemaker, Louisa Rose from Yalumba as winner of the prestigious 2004 Women in Wine Award.

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VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2006
Region	Barossa
Winemaker	Louisa Rose
Harvested	March 2006
Alc/Vol	13%
Total Acid	6.6 g/L
pH	3.13
Residual Sugar	2.9 g/L
Cellaring	5-8 years

