



Riesling 2008

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

The Yalumba Harvest Market is one of the most popular events of the Barossa Vintage Festival and is designed to celebrate the diversity and character of the Barossa region through its food, wine and art. Winner of a Jaguar/Gourmet Traveller award for Excellence, it is a true labour of love for the Hill Smith family.

The wild olive tree on the Yalumba Riesling reflects the family's long-held belief that with good wine there should also be good food – a belief reinforced by the regular cooking schools held at the winery. These are the simple pleasures in life that can be enjoyed everyday when shared in the company of family and friends.

WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Gentle processing of the grapes, and the use of only the clearest juice, followed by a cool even fermentation, ensures that the fresh flavours of the variety are preserved in the final wine.

Pale green hues, this wine has a spice and aromatic profile showing feijoa, lemongrass, rose petals and tropical fruit. Long, fine and refreshing, the Yalumba Y Series Riesling shows grapefruit flavours with balanced mineral acidity and fruit sweetness. This leads to a long lingering flavour and persistence on the palate.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A dry and hot growing season brought the harvest dates forward once again in 2008. Supplementary irrigation was required on all but the oldest vineyards due to very low rainfall during the year. Crops of average size and excellent flavour profiles were harvested during a respite in the heat during February, beginning on the 5th and being all but completed by the 28th.

Vegan/Vegetarian: Yes

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VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2008
Region	Barossa Valley
Winemaker	Andrew La Nauze
Harvested	February 2008
Alc/Vol	12%
Total Acid	6.3 g/L
pH	3.06

