

# YALUMBA

## Y Series Limited Release Sangiovese Rosé 2005

*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

Good rains for the beginning of the growing season signalled a good 2005 vintage lay ahead. By mid January the skies had cleared and balmy temperatures for the remainder of the season, meant that flavours ripened over an even and long period. The result is fresh wines with excellent flavour and structure.

Sangiovese is the most widely grown variety in Italy, and arguably best known as the basis for the red wines of Tuscany and Chianti. Sangiovese wines typically are medium bodied red wines, with aromas and flavours of cherries and spice with floral overtones. A wonderful food wine, this Sangiovese shows all the cherry fruit and spice, but made as a rosé style - light in body and fresh for current drinking.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

With a fine ruby colour, Yalumba Y Series Sangiovese Rosé has exotic aromas of raspberries, strawberries and cream with notes of lilac and violets, all with a minerally edge. A succulent mouth feel is enhanced by flavours of strawberry, rhubarb and cinnamon. It opens to a fine dense body of wine with a soft texture that is long and beautifully balanced.

A wonderful fresh wine for current drinking, try serving it slightly chilled. A perfect complement to a wide range of cuisine, or as a refreshing glass of wine on its own.

### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2005
Region	Barossa Valley
Winemaker	Louisa Rose
Harvested	29 March 2005
Alc/Vol	13.5%
Total Acid	6.5 g/L
pH	3.29
Residual Sugar	5.72 g/L



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