

YALUMBA

Y Series Shiraz Viognier 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

Winter rains promised a good start to the 04/05 growing season. An excellent mild spring and summer provided an even and long ripening period, resulting in red wines with excellent fruit flavour and richness.

Yalumba Y Series Shiraz Viognier 2005 showcases the excellent varietal characters of these two grape varieties, co-fermented to capture their synergy.

This wine is deep purple red in colour with the nose showing initial aromas of violets and sweet berry fruits, messed with the subtle fragrance of apricot and musk. The palate is stylish and approachable, showing sweet berry mid palate fruits with a soft even texture and fine tannin finish.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

When Kevin Glestonbury 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.

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VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2005
Region	South Australia
Winemaker	Kevin Glestonbury
Harvested	March & April 2005
Alc/Vol	13.5%
Total Acid	6.5 g/L
pH	3.48
Cellaring	Now - 5 years.

