

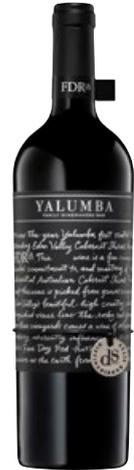


Yalumba

Distinguished Sites

FDR1A 2016

Yalumba Distinguished Sites is a family of exceptional wines; each carefully sourced and masterfully crafted to capture the true essence of specific, special sites from which it is grown. This “Fine Dry Red” is an example of Yalumba’s commitment to, and mastery of, the quintessential Australian Cabernet and Shiraz blend. Fruit to craft this wine is picked from vineyards in Eden Valley’s beautiful high country.



VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A moderate winter was followed by a warm, dry spring and start to summer. At the end of January approximately 25mm of rain fell which gave the vines the drink they needed to finish off ripening the grapes. Warm days during summer and autumn were mediated by cool nights, leading to great acidity retention and pristine fruit flavours.

TERROIR/PROVENANCE/REGION

Sourced entirely from two Eden Valley vineyards. The Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from the Miles vineyard at Craneford and the Shiraz from Yalumba’s horseshoe vineyard on the south side of the winery. From these vineyards comes a wine of intriguing complexity that’s as expressive as the earth in which the vines are grown.

TASTING NOTES

Deep crimson red in colour. Cedar fragrances and blue fruits are joined by complex earthy tones, lots of blackberry, blackcurrant and chocolate. An elegant and generously flavoured wine that is succulent with a rich core of dark berries and smooth chocolate coated tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

Beef fillet with beetroot and horseradish or spaghetti alla puttanesca.

WINEMAKER	Kevin Glastonbury
HARVESTED	3 - 9 March 2016
REGION	70% Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Eden Valley Shiraz
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.51 g/L
PH	3.50
SO2	97 mg/L
ALCOHOL	14.5%
OAK	Matured for 14 months in 29% new French oak barriques, balance in one year and older French oak barriques.
CELLARING	Enjoy now or cellar to 10 years.



A small note on corks. At Yalumba we remain fervent supporters of high grade cork closures. We acknowledge that cork is a natural product and subject to variation, so please contact us directly - info@yalumba.com - should you experience any unfavourable cork influence on this fine wine.

