



Yalumba

Distinguished Sites

CARRIAGE BLOCK GRENACHE 2018

Yalumba Distinguished Sites is a collection of exceptional wines; intriguing, distinct and true to the unique parcel of dirt that inspired their creation.



VINTAGE CONDITIONS

With good winter soil moisture, the vines grew happily through a warm spring and into the dry summer months. These conditions led to an even bunch set and healthy canopy. The dry, warm weather through summer and into autumn produced grapes with rich and intense varietal flavours.

TERRIOR/PROVENANCE/REGION

This tiny vineyard in the northern Barossa sits 270 metres above sea level. Some say it's the flattest in the region. Planted in 1954 by local train driver Elmore Schulz, this vineyard is now one of Yalumba's most treasured estates. Carriage Block pays homage to Elmore's foresight. Less than a hectare in size, this vineyard is part of Barossa history and continues to yield a small quantity of exceptional grapes each year.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 vintage has produced an outstanding wine, medium to full red in colour. Lovely, refined red fruits of currants, dark red cherries with sweet berry florals, pomegranates and red spices. The palate is medium to full with a layered and balanced texture and refined flavour.

FOOD PAIRING

Roast duck with red wine sauce or mushroom, barley and kale pilaf.

HARVESTED	6 March 2018
REGION	North Barossa
TOTAL ACIDITY	4.75 g/L
PH	3.56
SO2	85 mg/L
ALCOHOL	13.5%
OAK	Matured for 8½ months in older French oak hogsheads.
CELLARING	Enjoy now or cellar to 2028.

