

YALUMBA

FAMILY VIGNERONS C. 1849

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.

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BOTRYTIS VIOGNIER 2015

Autumn in Wrattenbully means dewy mornings, soft mist and warm sun on ripe grapes - perfect for 'Botrytis cinerea'.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Winter brought plenty of early rain and it was warmer and dryer than average through spring. The warmth allowed fast evening flowering. Veraison was early but in mid February temperatures cooled and ripening slowed. Moist foggy conditions mid to late April promoted ideal conditions for Botrytis to grow bringing harvest to an early close.

WINEMAKING

A select patch of our Viognier vines are encouraged to grow a dense canopy reducing air flow, promoting infection by and growth of Botrytis cinerea. Botrytised grapes are difficult to press and several pressings are required to liberate all of the viscous nectar. Good quality juices are hard to ferment, so a special yeast strain is used to balance the ideal sugar levels, allowing the wine to find its natural balance.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is an intense riot of meadow flower honey, apricots and ripe stone fruits. A mouthfilling and rich palate with the opulence of glazed fruit and cumquats. The finish is fresh with lingering flavours and a textured length.

Enjoy as a dessert wine.



VINTAGE INFORMATION

VINTAGE: 2015
WINEMAKER: Peter Gambetta
REGION: Wrattenbully
HARVEST DATE: 23rd April 2015
ACIDITY: 5.9 g/l
PH: 3.70
ALC/VOL: 11.0%
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 154 g/l
CELLARING: Now - 2020

