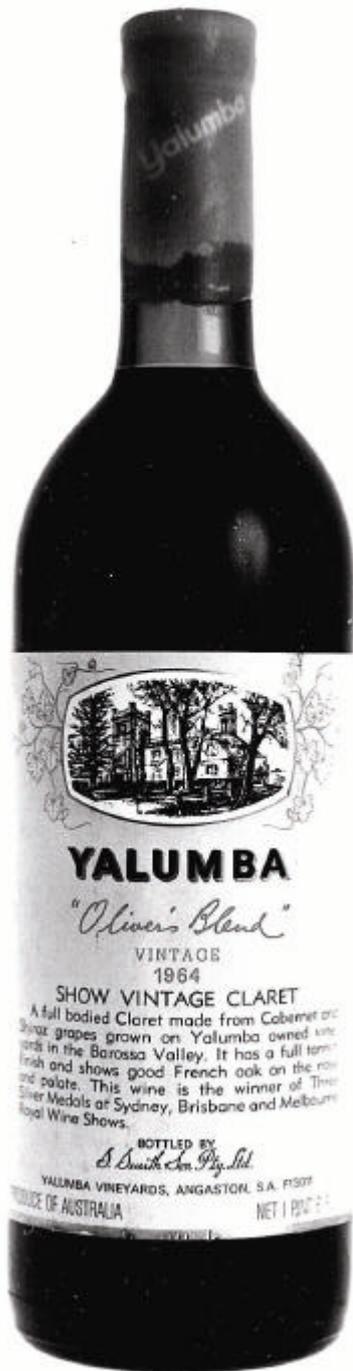


The Signature

OLIVER JENKINSON

VINTAGE 1964

Oliver Jenkinson who was the head cellarman at Yalumba's Angaston cellars for over 30 years.



The Label :

Oliver's Blend Show Vintage Claret. "A full bodied Claret made from Cabernet and Shiraz grapes grown on Yalumba owned vineyards in the Barossa Valley. It has a full tannin finish and shows good French oak on the nose and palate."

60% Shiraz and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Barossa Valley, probably the Koorianda Vineyard, to the north of Angaston. 12 months in French Nevers puncheons.

The Vintage: Warm to hot, dry

The Winemaker: Raymond Ward

The Accolades: 2 Silver,

The Tasting - Wine & Spirit Buying Guide 1979:

"A well developed style, firmer than the previous wine and showing a fair amount of wood. However the wood is balanced by plenty of big soft fruit on the palate and although the finish is firm, there is a degree of freshness which gives life to the palate. We thought it was drinking very well."

"The Lab" 6 September 1989 :

Deep brown tending tawny. The nose shows sweet fruit with coffee characters held up by some volatile acid and some developing rancio aromas. The palate is medium bodied with some sweet fruit flavours and still showing some obvious oak. A slight acid sharpness on the front palate indicates the wine is ready for drinking.

The Yalumba "Barrel Cellar" Tasting 1994:

Brick red tending chocolate tawny. Sweetcorn-like developed Shiraz tending to vegetal, still with some vanillan oak characters. Medium weight on the palate with quite obvious oak flavours. Fruit intensity starting to dry out. Drink now style

The Yalumba "Barrel Cellar" Tasting November 2003:

Coffee, peat and chocolate aromas on the nose with a lifted hint of volatility. The palate is hot and dusty with anise, mint and fading baked fruit flavours leading into an alcohol-warm, astringent finish. 2 stars.