



The Signature

RUDI KRONBERGER

VINTAGE 1967

Joined Yalumba as winemaker in 1928. Austrian by birth and training, Rudi introduced the Moeslinger finishing process for white wines to Australia. A winemaker at Yalumba for 45 years, the last 10 as the chief winemaker.

The Label :

Rudi Kronberger Blend Galway Vintage Reserve Claret. “This fine full bodied wine is a top quality wine with a fine round finish and shows good oak character.”

70% Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% McLaren Vale Shiraz. 12 months in French Nevers oak.

The Vintage: Warm, dry

The Winemaker: Raymond Ward, Rudi Kronberger

The Accolades: 1 Trophy, 3 Gold, 11 Silver, 16 Bronze

The Tasting - Wine & Spirit Buying Guide 1979:

“A good wine showing excellent maturation on palate. Has the beginnings of Bordeaux style development on the nose with good fruit balanced by firm oak character. Well balanced palate with very generous fruit and a rich mature flavour with some of the complexity shown on the nose. However the wine is still a very firm style. The oak character still dominates on the finish, and the fruit does seem to be softening out leaving the astringency there. Still good drinking, but we wouldn't keep it much longer.”

“The Lab” 6 September 1989 :

Deep rich brown. Very complex sweet rich fruit showing vegetal tobacco leaf characters. A touch of volatility adds to the complexity. The palate has great rich warm fruit and long sweet tannins. An excellent example of this style.

The Yalumba “Barrel Cellar” Tasting 1994:

Full chocolate brown colour. Some European complexity on the nose - vegetal Cabernet with cedar, cigar box background. Medium weight fruit palate that is firm and quite astringent on the finish. A classic wine from this era that is drinking very well now.

The Yalumba “Barrel Cellar” Tasting November 2003:

A rich aroma redolent with earthy, tarry characters and a hint of meaty complexity. The rounded palate offers sweet citrus and mature fruit flavours with a minerally acid backbone and soft tannin finish. 3 stars