



The Signature

DENNIS REIMANN

VINTAGE 1985

This wine bears the signature of Dennis Reimann, who worked at Angaston for 32 years before retiring in 1988. A close confidante and friend of the Hill Smith family throughout the years, his contribution to Yalumba over three decades as Company Secretary, General Manager and Company Director was invaluable.

The Label :

Signature. "The 1985 'Signature Collection' Cabernet/Shiraz is a blend of 65% Cabernet Sauvignon predominantly from Coonawarra and 35% Barossa Shiraz. It was aged in American oak casks prior to bottling and as with all 'Signature Collection' wines, it will benefit from further bottle age."

65% Cabernet Sauvignon & 35% Shiraz from the Barossa & Coonawarra

The Vintage: Average temp., dry.

The Winemaker: Robb Cootes

The Accolades: 1 Silver, 3 Bronze

"The Lab" 6 September 1989 :

Purple red in colour. Lifted ripe berry cassis fruit with a toasty vanillan oak background. The palate is round and sweet with long smooth fruit oak tannins. As with the previous two vintages, a reasonably high acid level will ensure this wine develops well.

The Yalumba "Barrel Cellar" Tasting 1994:

Youthful cherry/brick red. Ripe fruit with a slightly tarry character which with breathing opened up to sweeter berry cassis characters. Medium weight fruit palate with quite firm drying tannins on the finish. Will soften with time.

The Yalumba "Barrel Cellar" Tasting November 2003:

Estery oak and delicate raspberry and cherry fruit aromas, a light-bodied wine on the palate that displays a confectionary note to the fruit flavours with good support from spice nuances. A moderately persistent, firmly acidic finish. 2½ stars