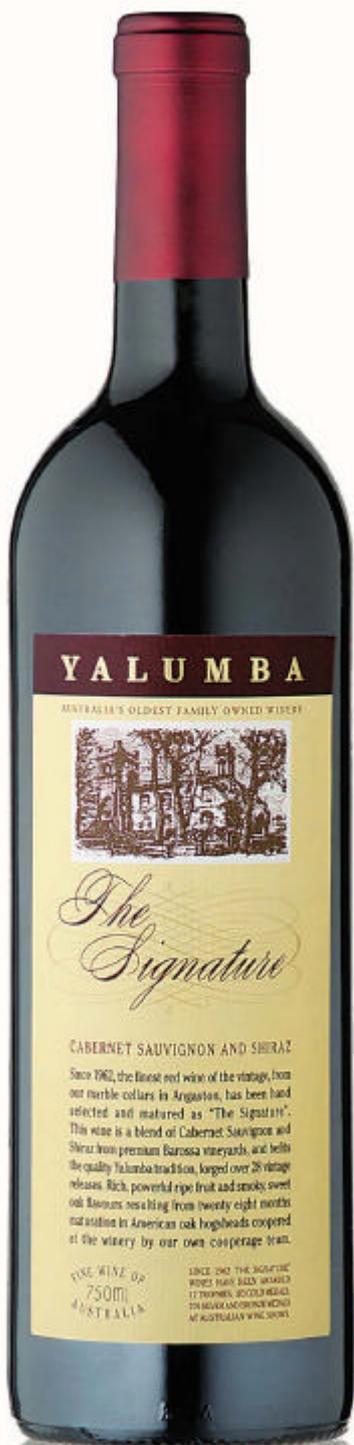


The Signature



ALL EMPLOYEES

VINTAGE 1995

"When my great, great grandfather, Samuel, established Yalumba, he could not have imagined that his fledgling enterprise of 14 acres and a thatch roofed winery would become the business that exists today. Certainly it has changed. The accoutrements of the past have been shaken off, discarded or evolved but some things remain the same. Yalumba still grows grapes and makes wine for the people of Australia and the world. It also continues to employ people across a broad spectrum of race, creed, colour, skill and talent. Yalumba people stand for the history, heritage and future of this great company.

On behalf of my brother Sam, my family and forebears, I dedicate this wine, "The Signature" 1995, to every man and woman, girl and boy, who has ever worked or been associated with the Yalumba Wine Company from 1849 to 1999. I thank you all for your strong backs and subtle minds during 150 years of success in the Barossa."

Robert Hill Smith

The Label :

The wine is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz from premium Barossa vineyards, and befits the quality Yalumba tradition, forged over 28 vintage releases. Rich, powerful ripe fruit and smoky, sweet oak flavours resulting from 28 months maturation in American oak hogsheads coopered at the winery by our own cooperage team.

59% Cabernet Sauvignon & 41% Shiraz from the Barossa

The Vintage:

Drought conditions, early frosts, with warm weather in January and February.

The Accolades:

3 Gold, 11 Silver, 12 Bronze

The Winemaker:

Simon Adams

“The Lab” 8 February 1999

Colour: Deep and intense red.

Nose: Complex nose with a lot going on. Ripe sweet plums, berries and earthy Shiraz underpinned with rich chocolate, mocha oak.

Palate: Rich full-bodied fruit flavours combine with big powerful tannins to give a classic Cabernet Shiraz that will reward long-term cellaring.

May 1999

Deep and intense red showing fruit complexity underpinned with rich mocha, chocolate oak. A full-bodied wine with powerful tannins giving a classic Cabernet Shiraz that will reward long-term cellaring.

The Yalumba “Barrel Cellar” Tasting November 2003:

Displays a subtle herbal lift from the relatively closed nose. Impressive palate weight and concentration with plummy, smoky flavours supported by mocha nuances. Ripe, smoothly textured tannins with a soft oak influence on the long finish. "A keeper!" remarked one judge. 4½ stars