

# YALUMBA

## Hand Picked Tricentenary Vines Barossa Valley Grenache 2000

*Yalumba is excited to release this magical wine - unique in style and rich in concentrated fruit flavour.*

*Grown on bush vines originally planted in the Barossa Valley in 1889, the vine age spans three centuries. These vines continue to endure, producing remarkable wines of great structure with tremendous depth of flavour.*



### WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The fruit for the Yalumba Handpicked Tri-centenary Grenache is sourced from a single vineyard in the Barossa Valley, affectionately known as 'The Nursery' block. This vineyard has old bush vines that were planted in 1889, making it some of the oldest Grenache vines in Australia. The grapes from these low-yielding vines are intense and powerful, providing a wonderful resource to make a rare and brilliant Grenache such as this.

The 2000 Yalumba Handpicked Tri-centenary Vines Grenache is deep cherry red in colour with purple hues and has a complex and earthy nose with black cherries, liquorice, spice and white pepper. The palate is soft, velvety and wonderfully structured and displays mouth-filling layers of ripe black fruits and pepper. Fine tannins complement the long and warm finish of this stunning wine.

### PRESS REVIEWS / AWARDS

"4-and-a-half stars. Complex, .. red fruits, white pepper and greenish notes .. has vibrant peppery/spice fruit flavours and nice grippy tannins. Quite Rhône-like in style."

Winestate Magazine (Australia), July/August 2002 and  
Winestate 25th Anniversary Magazine, February 2003

### VINTAGE INFORMATION

<b>Vintage</b>	2000
<b>Region</b>	Barossa Valley
<b>Winemaker</b>	Kevin Glestonbury
<b>Harvested</b>	April 2000
<b>Oak Treatment</b>	Matured for 12 months in 1-3 year old French oak hogsheads.
<b>Alc/Vol</b>	13.5%
<b>Total Acid</b>	7.2 g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.48
<b>Cellaring</b>	Recommended cellaring until 2006.

