

YALUMBA

Hand Picked Tri-centenary Vines Barossa Valley Grenache 2001

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.



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The fruit for the Yalumba Hand Picked 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. Grapes were hand picked and left on their skins for three weeks after fermentation, before draining and pressing to barrels for maturation.

The Yalumba Hand Picked Tri-centenary Grenache 2001 is deep cherry red in colour. The nose is rich and generous offering dark cherries and ripe raspberries with hints of mixed spice and sweet licorice. The palate is full and rich showing sweet berries, cinnamon and cloves and finishing with fine tannins. The wine can be consumed now but will reward medium-term cellaring as the palate further develops.

PRESS REVIEWS / AWARDS

"90 points - Readers looking for a wine filled with raspberry liqueur-like fruit should check out the 2001 Grenache Tri-Centenary, a 100% Grenache cuvée produced from a vineyard planted in 1889, and aged in used French oak. With beautiful poise and elegance, terrific fruit as well as surprising density and expansion on the palate, it is a fantastic Grenache to drink over the next 5-8 years."

Robert M. Parker Jr., The Wine Advocate, USA, 23 August 2003

SILVER Medal, San Francisco Wine Competition 2003

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2001
Region	Barossa Valley
Winemaker	Kevin Glestonbury
Harvested	April 2001
Oak Treatment	Matured for 12 months, in one and two year old French oak hogsheads
Alc/Vol	14.5%
Total Acid	7.6 g/L
pH	3.43
Cellaring	Drink now through to 2007

