

The Y Series

Merlot

2018

At Yalumba we believe that one good wine leads to another. The Y Series was created with that belief in mind.

The Y Series is a collection of iconic classics and exciting new varietals. Each authentically crafted with fruit from South Australia's most celebrated wine regions.

We look forward to sharing our love of wine with you as you explore the Y Series.

Winemaker Comments

The 2018 Y Series Merlot is fermented using only wild yeast found in the vineyard and winery. Stylistically the wine has moved towards a youthful style. The wine was fermented in both static and rotary fermenters by wild yeast with cool to warm ferment temperatures enabling us to maintain the fruit friendly, supple and youthful wine that we are seeking, which should express true 'Merlosity'.

Tasting Notes

Vibrant crimson in colour with a magenta hue. Enticing Merlot aromas burst from the glass with strong notes of freshly picked plum and a lovely cool mint lift. This is an expressive, fresh and vivacious wine, with a generous, round and succulent palate. The mid palate shows lovely synergy with a burst of fruit, hints of exotic spices and tannins that glide through to the fresh and lively finish.

Perfect with a traditional Cassoulet; or a Kabuli chickpea, spinach and red onion pasta.



Vintage Information

HARVESTED:	March
REGION:	South Australia
ALCOHOL:	14.5%
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.5 (G/L)
PH (UNITS) :	3.56
TOTAL SO2 :	65 (MG/L)
WINEMAKER:	Natalie Cleghorn