



Yalumba Rare & Fine

THE OCTAVIUS OLD VINE SHIRAZ 2019

A flagship Shiraz born of treasured, old vines dating back to 1854, these are some of the oldest Shiraz plantings in the world. Matured in Yalumba coopered oak octaves; the inspiration behind the name of this fine, Barossa wine.



VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The cool winter of 2018 combined with lighter than average rainfall set the scene for the 2019 vintage. This mild, dry weather through the growing season produced grapes with great flavour and concentration. Summer was full of sunshine and dry weather, creating ideal ripening conditions for these old Shiraz vines to produce wonderful, expressive Barossa fruit, with vibrancy, ripeness and balance.

TERROIR/PROVENANCE/REGION

Fruit for this wine was selected from five main vineyards across the Barossa. The oldest parcel of Shiraz is gently hand-picked from Eden Valley vines planted in 1854. With an average vine age of 104 years, 55% of this Shiraz is sourced from Eden Valley and 45% from the Barossa Valley. Eden Valley Shiraz provides the exotic aromatics and seamless palate structure, while Barossa Valley Shiraz provides richness, density and concentration.



A small note on corks. At Yalumba we remain fervent supporters of high grade cork closures. We acknowledge that cork is a natural product and subject to variation, so please contact us directly - info@yalumba.com - should you experience any unfavourable cork influence on this fine wine.

TASTING NOTES

Medium deep crimson in colour. Intense aromas of dark plums, black cherries and blackberry entwined with fragrant vanilla, spice, chocolate, black pepper and a hint of praline. Generously proportioned, balanced and rich, the palate swirls with blackberry pastilles, blackcurrant and sage. Hints of ginger and roasted nuts lead into smoothly honed, chocolatey and lingering fine tannins.

FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy with dry aged strip loin, burnt honey vinaigrette, mixed leaf and walnut salad with orange roasted potatoes; or a lentil, sweet potato and chickpea stew.

WINEMAKER	Kevin Glestonbury
HARVESTED	22 February - 15 March 2019
REGION	55% Eden Valley 45% Barossa Valley
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.22 g/L
PH	3.56
SO2	109 mg/L
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TREATMENT	Matured for 19 months in 25% new French oak hogsheads and barriques, balance in 1 year and older French octaves and barriques.
CELLARING	Will continue to improve in the cellar for 15 - 20+ years.



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