

YALUMBA

Single Site Fromm Vineyard Lyndoch Barossa Shiraz 2005

This Yalumba Single Site release marks a milestone in the Hill Smith family's enduring commitment to exploring, unearthing and celebrating the complex terroir of the Barossa Valley, a commitment that spans more than 150 years.

The Single Site Lyndoch shiraz comes from the Fromm family vineyard on the northern outskirts of Lyndoch. This Shiraz block, known as the old Block 1, is of unknown clones and was planted in 1935 on its own roots. This block, of nearly 2 acres, slopes gently from north to south, with the rows running from north to south as well. The vineyard soil profile changes from red brown earth at the northern end, to a heavy textured soil in the south.



WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

The grapes were hand picked and crushed to an 8 tonne open top stainless steel fermenters. The natural or 'wild' yeasts present on the grape skins were allowed to initiate the sugar fermentation. Cultured winery yeasts were then added to complete this fermentation and cap/skin management was controlled by the Yalumba designed cap plunger. The result is a wine with excellent depth of colour, richness and complexity.

This wine is deep red in colour with purple hues. The nose displays rich and sweet aromas with roasted nuts, ripe plums, fresh floral hints, dark chocolates and anise. The palate is full-bodied, showing dense sweet plum fruit with lashings of fine velvety tannins.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

With good soaking rains for the beginning of the 2004/2005 growing season, a promising vintage was on offer. Warm temperatures over summer and autumn enabled the grapes to ripen evenly and gradually. The result is a red wine from the Barossa showing excellent flavour intensity and structure.

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VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2005
Region	Barossa Valley
Winemaker	Kevin Glestonbury
Harvested	17 March 2005
Treatment	Matured for 20 months in 60% New French oak barriques
Alc/Vol	14.5%
Total Acid	6.3 g/L
pH	3.45
Cellaring	Approachable now but worth laying down for 5-7 years