



Yalumba

Samuel's Collection

BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2022

With more than 170 years of unbroken independence, Yalumba continues to make wine at its founder's home estate under the direction of the same family today. Samuel's Collection honours Yalumba's founder Samuel Smith, his spirit of independence and conviction to invest in the land and make great wine.



VINTAGE CONDITIONS

A wet start to the season with the most significant rainfall totals since 1996. After three consecutive seasons with lower than average rainfall the Barossa welcomed this winter rain, which filled soil water reserves and enabled the vines to happily start growing. Mild summer temperatures created an ideal ripening environment, allowing the grapes to reach full maturity while retaining lovely natural acidity.

TERROIR/PROVENANCE/REGION

Sourced from Barossa vineyards where the vines range from young (approximately 10 - 15 years old) to old (greater than 35 years). They are planted in a diverse range of sites and have slight variations in micro-climates and soil types, including red brown earths, sandy loams or dark clay soils. These variations contribute to the diversity of flavours in Samuel's Collection Barossa Shiraz.

TASTING NOTES

Initially soft and inviting on the palate there are plums, chocolate and cinnamon notes. Over time the wine shows itself to be generous and encompassing as it reveals dark fruit, hazelnut, toffee, clove and floral aromas. With a perfectly balanced and silky palate it offers good length and a savoury finish.

FOOD PAIRING

This wine was made to be paired with food. Enjoy with a slow cooked leg of lamb with thyme, sage and rosemary served with baked potatoes. Alternatively, a white pizza sauce base topped with thinly sliced potato, sage, rosemary and rock salt would be delicious.

WINEMAKER	Alexey Alon Dumbuyay
HARVESTED	March & April 2022
REGION	Barossa
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.68 g/L
PH	3.73
SO2	75 mg/L
ALCOHOL	14.5%
TREATMENT	Matured for 10 months in 10% new French & Hungarian hogsheads. Balance in older hogsheads.



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