

Yangarra is a single-vineyard estate situated in Blewitt Springs, at the northern edge of the McLaren Vale region, South Australia. Yangarra's combination of ancient geology, high altitude and Mediterranean climate provide the ideal growing conditions for the best grape varieties of the southern Rhône.

2022 OVITELLI BLANC

Inspired by the textural white wines of the Southern Rhône, Ovitelli Blanc brings these traditional varieties together in blended harmony. Gently fermented and aged with skin contact in large ceramic eggs.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2022 growing season followed very similar conditions to 2021, though slightly cooler. There were favourable winter rains and a mild flowering and fruit set period. The cool ripening period took place between late January through to harvest in March. Yields were well balanced, and we were pleased with the fruit ripeness, intensity, freshness, and natural acidity.

WINEMAKING

57% Grenache Blanc, 24% Roussanne, 8% Grenache Gris, 6% Bourboulenc, 5% Clairette. All varieties hand-picked. Roussanne picked on the 27th March and the Grenache Blanc, Grenache Gris. Bourboulenc and Clairette on the 3rd of April. Portions of the Grenache Blanc and Roussanne destemmed and crushed to ceramic egg for macerated on skins for an extended period, on average 120 days. The remaining batches were whole bunch basket pressed, and only the very lightest pressings are kept separate to be considered for the final blend. These are un-fined, unsettled and fermented exclusively in ceramic eggs. No sulphur is added until the completion of fermentation or the extended skin contact portions are removed from skins. Matured in ceramic egg after blending for a further 4 months. 59% of the final blend was skin contacted. Bottled December 2022.

ACCLAIM

- 97** POINTS — Shanteh Wale, *Winepilot*, May 2024
- 96** POINTS — Marcus Ellis, *Halliday Wine Companion*, May 2024
- 95** POINTS — Ned Goodwin, *JamesSuckling.com*, February 2024
- 95** POINTS — Ray Jordan, *Winepilot*, May 2024
- 94** POINTS — Campbell Mattinson, *The Wine Front*, July 2024



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REGION

Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

BLOCKS

9 and 6

SOIL

Weathered sands mixed
with ironstone gravels

GEOLOGY

North Maslin Sands
(54 million years old)

ELEVATION

170m - 190m above sea level

BD CALENDAR PICKING DAY
Flower

ALCOHOL

12.5%

PH	TA
3.35	5.3 g/L

WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane