YANGARRA
ESTATE VINEYARD

Roux Beauté Roussanne

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 ROUX BEAUTÉ ROUSSANNE

Our unique vineyard, with its weathered sand and ironstone soil, starts this Roussanne's journey towards being an extraordinary wine. Months mellowing on grape skins in large ceramic eggs ensures a wine of luxurious texture and distinctive flavour.

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

Hand-picked on the 27th of March from Block 6 (1.0 Ha), our oldest Roussanne planting. A small parcel of Roussanne was included in the blend that was picked earlier on the 21st of March. A portion is destemmed, crushed, and filled to 675L ceramic eggs. 52% of the final blend was fermented on skins and remained on skins for 120 days before pressing. Only the free draining fraction retained. The other portion is whole bunch basket pressed into ceramic eggs and fermented without skins. The blend is exclusively matured in ceramic eggs for a further 4 months. Bottled November 2022.

ACCLAIM

97 POINTS — Ned Goodwin, *JamesSuckling.com*, April 2024, *#30 James Suckling Top Wines of Australia 2024,* December 2024, *#90 James Suckling Top Wines of the World,* November 2024

97 POINTS — Marcus Ellis, Halliday Wine Companion, May 2024, *Halliday Wine Companion Top 100 Wines 2024*

96 POINTS — Ray Jordan, *Winepilot*, May 2024

95 POINTS — Campbell Mattinson, *The Wine Front*, May 2024

95 POINTS — Matt Walls, *Decanter*, September 2024

ACO Certified Organic & Biodynamic
ACO CERT. NO. 11587

VARIETY
100% Roussanne

YEAR PLANTED
1999 (grafted in 2003)

REGION
Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

BLOCK 6
1.6 hectares

SOIL
Weathered sands mixed with ironstone gravels

GEOLOGY
North Maslin Sands (54 million years old)

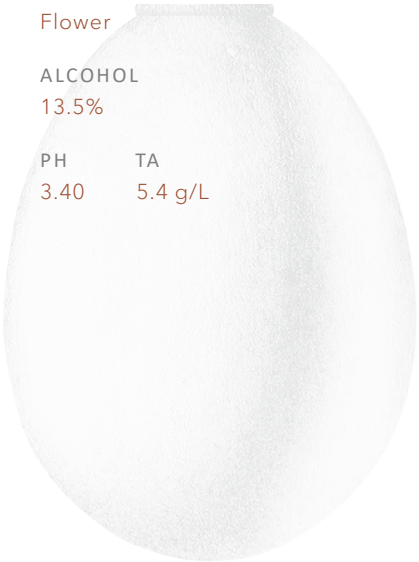
ELEVATION
175m above sea level

BD CALENDAR PICKING DAY
Flower

ALCOHOL
13.5%

PH 3.40

TA 5.4 g/L



WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane

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