



YARRA YERING

Ratings Summary



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Chardonnay

Made solely from the original 1969 plantings, some of the oldest in Australia, it makes no qualms about its individuality of style. Basket pressing, skin contact and 100% malolactic fermentation is employed, a natural process that adds complexity, roundness and decreases inherent acidity, a pleasing albeit rare option afforded in Australian winemaking. Aged in 40% new French oak it combines intense opulence with fresh natural acidity, fine linearity, finesse & textural flintiness

VINTAGE 2004

92 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2006

90 Points - James Halliday, Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2008

92 Points – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2009

90 Points - James Halliday, Wine Companion
87 Points – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2010

93 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2011

94 Points - James Halliday, Wine Companion
93 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2012

92 Points - James Halliday, Wine Companion
90+ Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2013

95 Points - James Halliday, Wine Companion 2016

Carrodus Viognier

This Viognier is sourced from some of the oldest Viognier vines in the country. Basket pressing, skin contact and barrel ageing deliver an ethereal wine that highlights the particular strengths of this unique hedonistic variety. It has glycerol richness combined with a freshness and focus. Line and length come not from acidity but from phenolics, glycerol and the varieties own inherent bitterness. Aims to be a benchmark example of its type.

Musk, floral, honeysuckle, acacia, orange blossom.

VINTAGE 2007

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2008

96 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

94 Points – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2009

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

87 Points – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2012

92 Points – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2013

94 Points - James Halliday, Wine Companion 2016

Pinot Noir

Produced from what are amongst the oldest Pinot Noir vines in the Yarra Valley. Eschewing current oenological trend and fashion, the fruit is largely handled in its usual manner, favouring partial crushing and a short cuvaison as integral tools in the preservation & expression of vineyard elements in concert with its startling varietal character. No cluttering the argument here with too much extraneous activity or skin time. Aristocratic, fragrant, intensely perfumed, voluptuous, sweet strawberry/plum richness, anise, beetroot, silky in texture. The wine is rich, round, soft and mouth filling to the end. Also has the rare ability to gain from bottle age rather than diminish.

Australian Wine Vintages 28th, 29th, 30th edition – Gold Star Wine**VINTAGE 2008**

91 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 96 Points – Huon Hook, huonhooke.com
 91 Points – Wine Spectator Insider, March 2012
 95 Points – Jeremy Oliver -, The Australian Wine Annual
 91 Points – Rob Geddes, Australian Wine Vintages, 2013
 90 Points Wine Spectator
 84 Wine Enthusiast

VINTAGE 2009

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 88 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 90 Points – Wine & Spirits Magazine, October 2012
 91 Points Wine Spectator
 90 Points Wine Enthusiast

VINTAGE 2011

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 92 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2012

96 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 91 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2013

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion 2016

Dry Red Wine No.1

Classic claret style. This is the blend on which the reputation of Yarra Yering was built. Always medium bodied and low in alcohol, suggesting delicacy, but nonetheless a sleeping powerhouse of precision, intensity and concentration that demands the requisite time in the bottle to unfurl and let the drinker in. Principally Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot, Malbec and a little Petit Verdot added this wine soaks up 100% new oak every vintage and never looks out of balance.

***Australian Wine Vintages 28th, 29th, 30th edition – Gold Star Wine
Langton's Classification of Australian Wine IV & V – Excellent
Wine-ark Top 50 in Australia's Most Collected Wines 2013***

VINTAGE 2005

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
93+ Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
92 Points - Rob Geddes, Australian Wine Vintages
96 Points – Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual

VINTAGE 2006

90 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
93 Points – Rob Geddes, Australian Wine Vintages
96 Points – Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual

VINTAGE 2008

96 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
94 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
90 Points Wine Spectator

VINTAGE 2009

93 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
87 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
92 Points – Wine Spectator Insider March 2012
91 Points Wine Enthusiast

VINTAGE 2010

94+ Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
96 Points James Halliday Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2011

96 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
94+ Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2012

97 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
94+ Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
96+ Points – Gary Walsh, www.winefront.com.au

VINTAGE 2013

97 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion 2016

Dry Red Wine No.2

A shiraz based blend with inspiration drawn from a complex and eclectic assemblage of styles from varying appellations in the spiritual home of shiraz in Frances Rhone Valley.

A perfumed, rich and generous wine co-fermented with tiny amounts of Viognier and Marsanne for vibrancy, suppleness and an extra dimension to its range of expression. Recent vintages have seen the inclusion of Mouvedre to add a further element of intrigue to the mix. Feminine, seductive, beguiling and elegant with hints of cherry and spice. This is an enormously long lived wine with the vintages from the early '80s still vibrant and full of life.

Gold Star Wine - Australian Wine Vintages 29th & 30th edition
Distinguished - Langton's Classification of Australian Wine IV

VINTAGE 2006

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 95 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 90 Points – Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual

VINTAGE 2007

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 94 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 90 Points – Rob Geddes, Australian Wine Vintages
 92 Points – Josh Reynolds, International Wine Cellar

VINTAGE 2008

92 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 90 Points – Rob Geddes, Australian Wine Vintages
 93 Points – Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual

VINTAGE 2009

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 88 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 94 Points – Wine Spectator Insider March 2012
 93 Points – Huon Hooke, Huonhooke.com

VINTAGE 2010

95+ Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2011

96 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 94+ Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2012

98 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 95 Points – Gary Walsh, www.winefront.com.au

VINTAGE 2013

96 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion 2016

Underhill Shiraz

100% Shiraz sourced exclusively from the 1973 planted 8 acre block of Shiraz at the western extremity of Yarra Yering. A slight westerly aspect & vines rooted in a clay-based soil provide a wine that is a perfect foil for our more feminine Dry Red Wine No. 2. Darker, more rustic elements abound – black fruits, savouriness, spice and underpinning stalkiness all entwine the chewy tannins. A higher percentage of stalks are added back to lend juiciness plus extra cut and persistent tannins to the sweeping finish. Aged in 1/3 new French oak.

VINTAGE 2004

93 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 93 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 90 Points – Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual

VINTAGE 2006

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 94 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 89 Points – Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual

VINTAGE 2007

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 94 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 82 Points – Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual
 93 Points Wine Enthusiast
 90 Points Wine Spectator

VINTAGE 2009

90 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 86 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 91 Points – Wine Spectator Insider March 2012
 91 Points Wine Enthusiast

VINTAGE 2010

92 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2011

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 91+ Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2012

97 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
 90 Points Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate
 James Halliday's Top 100 Wines of 2014 – Best Reds Over \$20
 94+ Points – Gary Walsh, www.winefront.com.au

VINTAGE 2013

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion 2016

Dry Red Wine No.3

Dry Red No 3 is made from Yarra Yering 1990 plantings of the classic Portuguese grape varieties Touriga Nacional, Tinta Cão, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Alvarelhão & Sousão. Each of the varieties contribute something desirable to the final blend, whether it be fruit flavour and/or aroma, colour, tannin, acidity or a combination of these. A dry table wine, deeply coloured & richly complex. Exotically fragrant effusing a pot-pourri of spices harmonised with plum & sour cherry. Medium-bodied & impeccably balanced, its' weight & fine tannins provide a framework for a memorable wine, a blend ahead of its time.

VINTAGE 2006

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2008

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
94 Points – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2009

96 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2010

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2011

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
91 Points – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2012

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion
Huon Hooke's Top Wines of 2014 – www.goodfood.com.au

VINTAGE 2013

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion 2016

Agincourt Cabernet

Previously released under the moniker “New Vineyard Dry Red Wine No. 1”, Agincourt consistently shows more upfront fruit, richness, and generosity in youth than the Dry Red No. 1. Although vinified under the same practices, albeit minus the malbec & petit verdot and 20-odd years of vine age, it reveals its own identity with characteristics that are inextricably linked to its different site. It acts as a worthy foil to the more restrained austerity of the Dry Red Wine No. 1.

VINTAGE 2006 (Cabernet Merlot)

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2007 (Cabernet Merlot)

92 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2008 (Cabernet Merlot)

89 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2011 (Cabernet Malbec)

94 Points - James Halliday, Wine Companion

Carrodus Cabernet Merlot

Drawn exclusively from the top most westerly section of the 1969 Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot plantings, this wine is made with the express purpose of highlighting the iconic attributes of Yarra Yering; pronounced but integrated tannins, natural acidity and intensity of fruit.

VINTAGE 2007

96 Points – James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2008

93 Points – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2013

97 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion 2016

Carrodus Merlot

This Merlot is made from the original 1969 plantings. More Pomerol than Padthaway, this wine makes a grand statement for Merlot. It absorbs its 100% new oak into its fabric and carries its red fruits and silky tannins through seamlessly. Intensely varietal, finely balanced, bright, bold and sumptuous.
100% new oak. Powerful and plush.

VINTAGE 2007

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2008

96 Points – Jeremy Oliver, The Australian Wine Annual

96 Points – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

Potsorts (Vintage Fortified)

A vintage fortified wine made from a purpose-planted terraced block of the Portuguese grape varieties Touriga Nacional, Tinta Cão, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, and Alvarelhão. Paying homage to the classic Portuguese Vintage Ports, Yarra Yering plantings date back to 1990, embodying the forward-thinking continuance & evolution of the Yarra Yering vineyard. Powerful, concentrated & complex. Intensely aromatic, redolent of star anise & plums, lusciously warm & rich, it will reward years of patience & careful cellaring.

VINTAGE 2004

94 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

94+ Points Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

VINTAGE 2007

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

VINTAGE 2008

95 Points - Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate

90 Points – Wine Spectator Insider March 2012

90 Points - Wine & Spirits Magazine, October 2012

VINTAGE 2009

95 Points – James Halliday, Wine Companion

92 Points – Huon Hooke, Huonhooke.com