YANGARRA
ESTATE VINEYARD

Roux Beauté Roussanne

Yangarra is a single-vineyard estate situated in the north-east 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.

2019 ROUX BEAUTÉ ROUSSANNE

Right from the earth and stone of its vineyard, we grew and made this Roussanne to be extraordinary. Months mellowing on its skins in big ceramic eggs ensured a wine of luxurious texture and distinctive flavour.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2019 growing season was very dry, which resulted in incredibly low yields. We had a relatively warm lead up to the ripening period, which produced a very condensed and fast harvest. These late ripening varieties faired very well in a season like this, giving rise to concentration, freshness of flavour and marked natural acidity.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked from Block 6 (1.0 ha) on March 16th, our oldest Roussanne planting which is now 15 years old. 50% is destemmed, crushed, and filled to 675L ceramic eggs, where it is fermented and remains on the skins for 193 days. The other 50% is pressed into ceramic eggs and fermented off of the skins. The final blend was 40% extended skin batch and 60% without skin contact. The final blend was 40% extended skin batch and 60% without skin contact. Bottled November 2019.

ACCLAIM

94 POINTS — Nick Stock, *JamesSuckling.com*, August 2021
94 POINTS — Mike Bennie, *The Wine Front*, May 2021

ACO Certified Organic & Biodynamic
ACO CERT. NO. 11587

VARIETY
100% Roussanne

YEAR PLANTED
2002

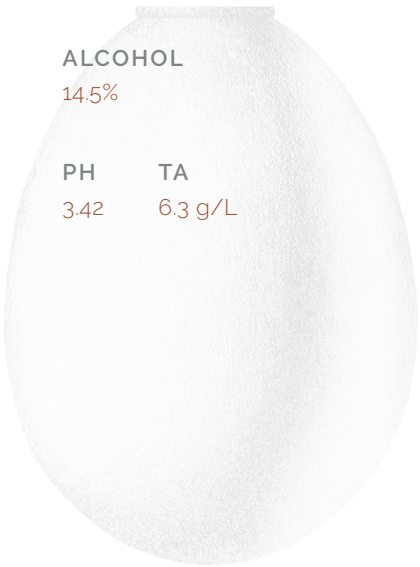
SOIL
Weathered sands mixed with ironstone gravels

GEOLOGY
North Maslin Sands (54 million years old)

ELEVATION
175m above sea level

BLOCK 6
1.0 hectares

YIELD
30 hectolitres per hectare



ALCOHOL
14.5%

PH	TA
3.42	6.3 g/L

WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane

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