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.

2020 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 distinc-tive flavour.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The growing season was affected by a very hot spring, leading to the lowest yields on record. As the grapes started their ripening process the weather miraculously cooled to a very mild ripening season. This resulted in wonderful concentration of flavour, reten-tion of natural acidity and brightness of fruit, but above all, beauti-ful finesse, and balanced tannins.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked on the 14th of March from Block 6 (1.0 Ha), our oldest Roussanne planting. A portion is destemmed, crushed, and filled to 675L ceramic eggs. Fermented on skins, remaining on skins for 134 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 final blend was 55% extended skin batch and 45% without skins. The blend is exclusively matured in ceramic eggs. Bottled November 2020.

ACO Certified Organic & Biodynamic
ACO CERT. NO. 11587

VARIETY
100% Roussanne

YEAR PLANTED
1999 (grafted in 2003)

REGION
Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

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
2.9 tonnes per hectare or 17.5 hectolitres per hectare

BD CALENDAR DAY
Flower

ALCOHOL
13.5%

PH 3.44 **TA** 5.6 g/L

WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane

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