YANGARRA
ESTATE VINEYARD

Yangarra is a single-vineyard estate situated in the north-east of the McLaren Vale region, South Australia.

Yangarra's combination of ancient geology, higher altitude and Mediterranean climate provide the ideal growing conditions for the best grape varieties of the southern Rhône.

2019 ESTATE SHIRAZ

There are 87 hectares of vineyards at Yangarra, of which 47 are Shiraz made up of thirteen individual blocks. Each block is defined by different aspects and subtle variations of the sand and Ironstone soils that overlie the ancient North Maslin Sands geological formation. Spread amongst an extra 70 hectares of creeks, native vegetation and native corridors. Our estate has twelve individual blocks of Shiraz.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2019 growing season was a 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

Sourced from six blocks within the estate. Approximately 50% on Sand, 50% on Ironstone. Picked between the 21-29 March, destemmed and mechanically sorted. 50% whole berries. We do a portion of our ferments with approximately 20% whole bunches. A splash of Viognier. Cold Soak. Open Fermenters. Plunged. Wild yeast ferment. No pressings are used in this wine. Kept on lees in 20% new French oak, 80% older French oak for 10 months.
Bottled March 2019.

Australian Certified Biodynamic
ACO CERT. NO. 11587

VARIETY
100% Shiraz

VINES
98% Shiraz and 2% Viognier

YEAR PLANTED
1999

GEOLOGY
North Maslin Sands
(54 million years old)

ELEVATION
180M above sea level

- Alcohol: 14.0%
- pH: 3.50
- TA: 6.2 g/L

WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane

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