

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.

2024 OVITELLI BLANC

Inspired by the textural white wines of the Southern Rhône, Ovitelli Blanc brings these traditional varieties together in blended harmony. Gently fermented and aged with skin contact in large ceramic eggs.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

A normal wet winter was followed by a picturesque dry spring. The long range weather patterns indicated a shift from La Niña towards El Niño, which favours drier and hotter conditions. In these warmer seasons, we adjust our practices to encourage slightly higher yields and more canopy cover. However, the unexpected summer rainfall in December and January presented a unique challenge, resulting in larger bunches and berry development. Warm conditions prevailed through February and early March, promoting ripening of flavours and sugars with the balance we were aiming for. The warmth led to an intense couple of weeks, during which we harvested the majority of the grapes

WINEMAKING

All varieties hand-picked and sorted separately. Roussanne on the 12th of March, Grenache Blanc on the 22nd of March, and Grenache Gris, and Clairette on the 4th of April. Destemmed and crushed to ceramic egg and macerated on skins for an extended period, averaging 4 months. Batches were basket pressed, and only the very lightest pressings are kept separate to be considered for the final blend. These are un-fined, unsettled and fermented exclusively in ceramic. No sulphur is added until the completion of fermentation or the extended skin contact portions are removed from skins. Matured in ceramic after blending for a further 4 months. 48% of the final blend was skin contacted. Bottled November 2024. Certified Organic/Biodynamic.

Ovitelli Blanc

VARIETY

31% Grenache Gris
28% Grenache Blanc
22% Clairette
19% Roussanne

REGION

Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

BLOCKS

8, 9 and 20

SOIL

Weathered sands mixed
with ironstone gravels

GEOLOGY

North Maslin Sands
(54 million years old)

ELEVATION

170m - 190m above sea level

ALCOHOL

13.5%

PH

3.46

TA

4.9 g/L



WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane