

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.

2022 ROUSSANNE

Intrigued by this rare golden beauty, whose origins lie in the Rhône Valley of southern France, we have been producing Roussanne since 2007. Expect fragrance, power, and savoury textural delight with great rewards in the cellar, for those who can wait.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The 2022 growing season followed very similar conditions to 2021, though slightly cooler. There were favourable winter rains and a mild flowering and fruit set period. The cool ripening period took place between late January through to harvest in March. Yields were well balanced, and we are pleased with the fruit ripeness, intensity, freshness, and natural acidity.

WINEMAKING

Sourced from two blocks within our estate, the late ripening (27th March) Block 6 bringing a more restrained and finer expression, while the earlier ripening (20th March) Block 20 gives bolder characters and generosity driven primarily by aspect. Hand-picked and basket pressed, retaining earlier free run for this blend. No sulphur or acid was added to the juice, as we feel a little oxidation at this stage helps to remove some of the varieties trademark tannin and accentuates texture. The un-fined and unsettled juice was transferred to French oak puncheons (30% new), where it underwent wild yeast fermentation. The wine was matured for 8 months, stirred monthly with the lees retained. Bottled November 2022. Certified Organic/Biodynamic.

ACCLAIM

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ROUSSANNE

VARIETY

100% Roussanne

YEAR PLANTED

1999 (grafted 2003)

REGION

Blewitt Springs, McLaren Vale

SOIL

Sand and ironstone

GEOLOGY

North Maslin Sands
(54 million years old)

ELEVATION

175 - 190m above sea level

ALCOHOL

13.5%

PH

3.40

TA

6.3 g/L



WINEMAKER: Peter Fraser

VITICULTURALIST: Michael Lane