

2005 YARRA YERING DRY RED No 1

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| WINEMAKER : | Bailey Carrodus and Mark Haisma |
| REGION : | Yarra Valley, Victoria |
| VARIETALS : | Cabernet Sauvignon (80%), Merlot (15%) with the balance Malbec and Petit Verdot |
| MATURATION : | 18 months in 100% new French oak barriques |
| ALCOHOL : | 13% alc/vol |

WINEMAKING :

In his search for purity, Dr. Carrodus has maintained his classically proportioned, elegant style of winemaking. Grapes are hand-harvested into small containers before being gently lowered into an antique crusher-destemmer. From there, the must flows into custom designed fermenters – vintage tea chests lined with stainless steel and propped on wheels. When necessary, cooling is achieved by lowering ice blocks into these unique vessels. Maturation is carried out in lightly toasted barrels before the wines are bottled in the simplest of packaging, reflecting the purity of the wines with in.

TASTING NOTES :

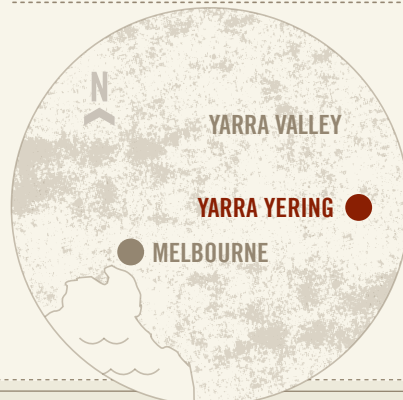
A powerfully structured wine of predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon with Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot added for complexity, the 2005 Dry Red No 1 offers concentrated aromas of black cherries and cassis with hints of olive and earth notes in the background. The palate is interwoven with cedary, French oak characters with integrated tannins running in unison along the long, silky finish. This is a wine of great clarity and depth and one that will age beautifully over the next 20+ years.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

95 pts - James Halliday's Wine Companion, **93 pts** - Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, **92 pts** - Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, **92 pts** - Wine Spectator, **90 pts** - Wine Enthusiast

ABOUT YARRA YERING :

Regarded as one of the Yarra Valley's "renaissance men," Dr. Bailey Carrodus established Yarra Yering in 1969 on a carefully selected site with deep, gravelly soils. While shunning publicity over his 30 years of production, Dr. Carrodus has gained an enviable reputation for crafting some of Australia's finest, and most eclectic, wines. Intelligently made with exceptional depth of flavor, these are profound wines offering finesse and delicacy alongside demonstrated longevity. Wine critics continue to list them among the country's best, resulting in a cult following that sees each vintage's bounty sell out in mere days.



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