



## 2005 YARRA YERING UNDERHILL SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER :	Bailey Carrodus and Mark Haisma
REGION :	Yarra Valley, Victoria
VARIETALS :	Shiraz
MATURATION :	30% new French oak barriques
ALCOHOL :	15% 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 :

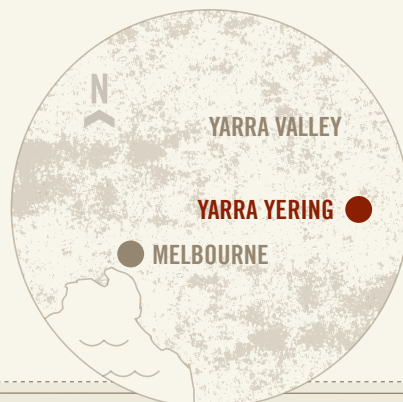
The 2005 Underhill Shiraz is a beautifully intense, spicy shiraz loaded with aromas of black fruits, blueberries, earth and charry oak. Vibrant flavors of ripe plums and black cherries intermixed with spice, fine tannins and tight acidity produces a supple, balanced mouthfeel that is neither heavy nor overly extracted. This complex, elegant Shiraz will benefit from a cellaring life of 7 – 10 years under ideal conditions.

### CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

2005 vintage- **90 pts**- Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 2004 vintage- **96 pts**- Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, **92 pts**- Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 2003 vintage- **91 pts**- Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, **91 pts** / **Cellar Selection** - 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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