



2007 YARRA YERING UNDERHILL SHIRAZ

WINEMAKER :	Bailey Carrodus and Mark Haisma
REGION :	Yarra Valley, Victoria
VARIETALS :	Shiraz
MATURATION :	22 months, 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. The grapes are sourced and hand-harvested entirely from the 10 acres of Shiraz vines planted in 1973 that make up the Underhill vineyard. The fruit is placed 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 for 22 months in lightly toasted barrels before the wines are bottled in the simplest of packaging, reflecting the purity of the wines within.

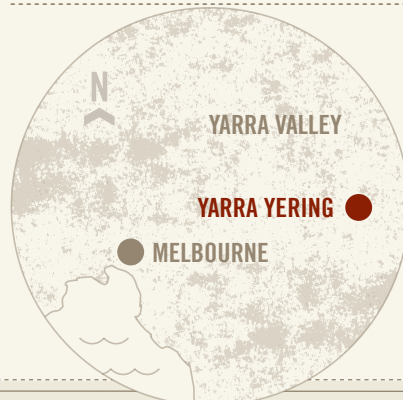
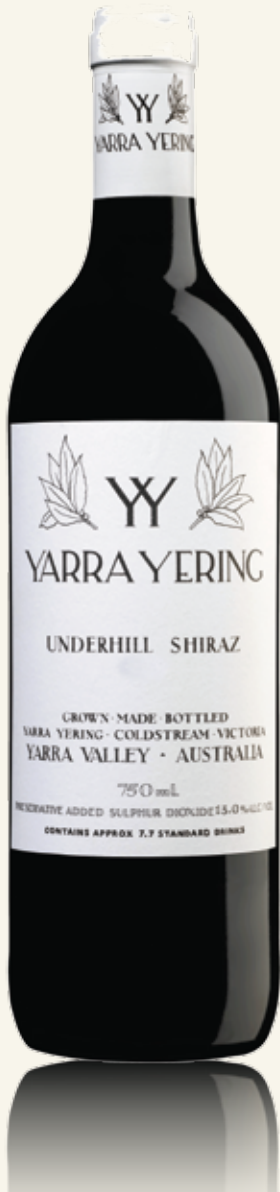
TASTING NOTES :

The 2007 Underhill Shiraz is the result of a hot, dry growing season that saw a significant fall in cropping levels and the wines in general lower in alcohol, more elegant and restrained than the previous year. Ruby red with violets and spice on the nose, lush dark fruit on the palate finishing with graphite and iron supported by juicy acidity. This complex, elegant Shiraz will benefit from a cellaring life of 10-12 years under ideal conditions.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM : 94 pts - Robert Parker, 93 pts/Editors' Choice - Wine Enthusiast, 92 pts - Stephen Tanzer, 92 pts - Wine & Spirits

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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