



2009 YERINGBERG MARSANNE ROUSSANNE

WINEMAKER:	Guill de Pury
REGION:	Yarra Valley, Victoria
VARIETALS:	Marsanne (57%), Roussanne (43%)
MATURATION:	6 months, 100% old French oak hogsheads
ANALYSIS:	13.5% alc/vol 4.9 g/L TA 3.4 pH

WINEMAKING:

Guill de Pury's winemaking process is as simple as possible, resulting in natural rather than over-worked wines. All fruit is hand-picked and hand-sorted with each varietal being handled separately until blending to enhance purity of fruit flavors and a sense of place. The grapes were pressed very gently to extract only the best flavored juice followed by a slow fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine was then racked to old French oak hogsheads (Vosges) in mid-July. The intention was to keep the oak impact very subtle, so no new oak was used. The wine was barrel aged until January, then cold stabilized and bottled in February 2010.

TASTING NOTES:

The nose has floral and honey aromas that continue to open up over time. The palate has a rounded mouth-feel, mineral core which balances the lovely fruit and spice notes, and a crisp finish. The palate is well structured, elegant, varietally true and offers superb length, all traits typical of the Yarra Valley's top cuvees. Only 193 cases produced.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

94 pts James Halliday, 91 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 90 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate

ABOUT YERINGBERG:

Yeringberg, located in Victoria's cool-climate Yarra Valley, has been home to the de Pury family since 1863. Frederic Guillaume de Pury migrated from Switzerland in 1850, first working with the de Castella's at "Yering", then later establishing his own cattle run, "Dalry". In time he bought a property which he named "Yeringberg," planted 30 hectares of vines, and established a reputation for fine wines. After the First World War, starlings, downy mildew, and market downturn led to the demise of the Yarra Valley vineyards. It was Guill de Pury, the third generation of the de Pury's to reside at Yeringberg, who breathed life back into this historic vineyard when he began planting vines in 1969 on the very same slopes chosen by his grandfather more than a century earlier. The total area of vines in the Yarra Valley is now the greatest it has ever been, but the Yeringberg vineyard remains a tiny five acres.



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