



2015 YERINGBERG MARSANNE ROUSSANNE

WINEMAKER:	Guill and Sandra de Pury
REGION:	Yarra Valley, Victoria
VARIETALS:	Marsanne (60%), Roussanne (40%)
MATURATION:	10 months in 100% old French oak hogsheads (30% new)
ANALYSIS:	13.5% alc/vol 4.8 g/L TA 3.53 pH

WINEMAKING:

In 2015, quite unusually, the two varieties were ripe at the same time, so they were picked, processed and fermented together. Fermentation started in tank, then was finished in seasoned barrels. The wine then stayed in the same barrels until two days before bottling. There was a little lees stirring over the winter. No malolactic fermentation took place and the wines were bottled in February 2016.

TASTING NOTES:

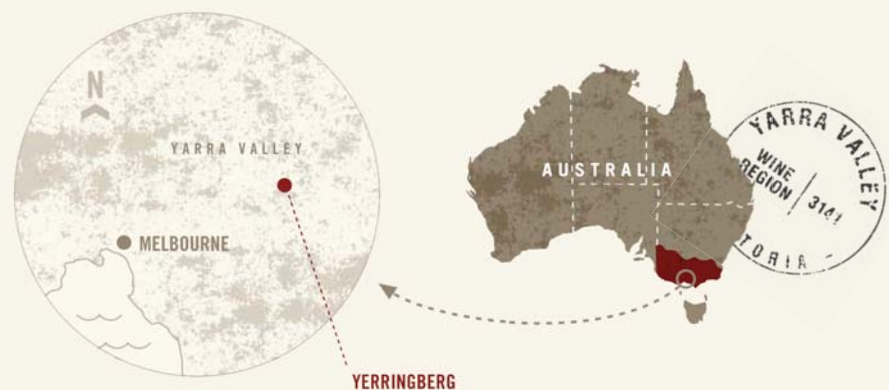
The tightly wound aromatics start out somewhat muted, and slowly evolve to show hints of pear, honeysuckle, spiced apple and quince. The depth of the waxy, floral perfume becomes more and more expressive as the wine sits in the glass. On the palate, everything is beautifully controlled – it's fine and elegant, with a delicately pithy texture, while also displaying real depth, a touch of richness and well-judged structure. Initially quietly spoken, with time the volume gets turned up as the palate becomes more expansive, all the while displaying wonderful line and length. This really is a wine for contemplation - to be enjoyed as it slowly evolves in the glass - with an uncanny ability to bring out the best in a huge variety of cuisines. Served cool not chilled.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM:

95 pts James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion

ABOUT YERINGBERG:

Yeringberg was established in 1863 on pristine, cool climate vineyards in the Coldstream area of Yarra Valley. Guill de Pury and daughter Sandra make wines for the new millennium from the low-yielding vines re-established in the heart – just nine acres – of what was one of the most famous (and infinitely larger) vineyards of the 19th century. In the riper years, the red wines have a velvety generosity of flavor rarely encountered, while never losing varietal character; the long-lived Marsanne Roussanne takes students of history back to Yeringberg's fame in the 19th century.



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