

# 2013 YERINGBERG MARSANNE ROUSSANNE



## **Review Summary**

**94 pts** "58% Marsanne, 42% Roussanne. 50 dozen made. Soft, textural style with honeysuckle, peach and citrus flavors aplenty. No shortage of flavor but it finishes with daring acidity. Continues an outstanding run."

### James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion 2016

**93 pts/Editors' Choice** "Rich gold in color, this wine smells like it had a romp in an orchard of nectarines and white peaches and then was sprinkled with salted cashews and ground white pepper. It's the palate that takes center stage, though. Creamy, salty and nutty, it's also fresh and a little phenolic, with a sweetness to the fruit that will be tamed with the right dish—something equally rich and comforting. This could cellar for several years, but it seems pointless to do so when it's showing so deliciously now."

#### Christina Pickard, Wine Enthusiast August 2019

**92 pts** "Light yellow-gold. Spice- and mineral-accented orchard fruit aromas are given depth by suggestions of honey and peach pit. Sappy and penetrating on the palate, offering bitter pear skin and tangerine flavors sharpened by tangy acidity and a dusty mineral nuance. Puts on weight with air while maintaining vivacity and focus. Finishes spicy, stony and very long, with a hint of floral character and no rough edges. This is the best bottling of this wine I've had to date; it would pair up nicely alongside some serious northern Rhone whites."

### Josh Raynolds, Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar July/August 2014

**90 pts** "Roussanne is barely seen in Australia except for a few plantings in Victoria. This one is tank fermented then aged in 300 liter barrels for 10 months. It doesn't quite have the noble bitterness of the Rhône versions and starts out almost neutral. But grip comes in through the midpalate, as the hand of savory herbs tinged with apricot closes around you and the structure of the wine starts to exert itself. Give it time in the glass."

Jane Anson, Decanter.com – "Jane Anson's wines from Victoria to try" July 2016