

YALUMBA

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Yalumba releases outstanding Rare & Fine quartet

Yalumba has announced the release dates of four wines from its Rare & Fine collection, with two of its most anticipated wines launched today.

Yalumba The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz 2012 and Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 will both be available immediately, with Yalumba The Octavius Shiraz 2009 and Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier 2013 available from March 17.

The wines, which are distributed nationally by fine wine merchants Samuel Smith & Son, showcase Yalumba's 165 years of winemaking expertise and are crafted only when all the elements of viticulture and winemaking interact perfectly.

This philosophy of protecting the integrity of these wines means this is the first release of The Signature & The Menzies since the 2010 vintage.

The Rare & Fine collection also comprises Yalumba Tri-Centenary Grenache and Yalumba The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz, of which the current vintages are 2008 and 2006 respectively.

Yalumba Proprietor Robert-Hill Smith said the Rare & Fine collection epitomised his own philosophy of making wines that are both outstanding and accessible.

"These wines not only reflect the personality of the vintage year but showcase the provenance and integrity we have established around these labels.

"They highlight our strong suit as a winemaker yet remain accessible to knowledgeable wine lovers by being priced responsibly.

"We are in good form and I think these exciting wines will please even the most critical especially when dining and with good friends – that's the perfect match."

Yalumba will hold a series of events nationally for both consumers and wine trade throughout May and June, hosted by 2012 Wine Communicator of the Year and 2010 Signatory Jane Ferrari, as well as lauded winemakers Louisa Rose and Kevin Glastonbury.

Enquire at your local fine wine retailer, or phone Samuel Smith & Son on 08 8112 4212 for information on your nearest stockist.

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Yalumba Rare & Fine new vintage release wines

Yalumba The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz 2012

- 52 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon; 48 per cent Shiraz
- Barossa
- Matured for 22 months in French oak
- RRP \$60
- by Kevin Glastonbury
- Available now

Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

- 100 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon
- Coonawarra Estate wine
- Matured for between 12 and 18 months in French, American and Hungarian oak
- RRP \$54
- by Peter Gambetta
- Available now

Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier 2013

- 100 per cent Viognier
- Eden Valley
- Matured for 11 months in French oak
- RRP \$46
- by Louisa Rose
- Available 17 March 2015

Yalumba The Octavius Shiraz 2009

- 100 per cent Shiraz, Old Vines
- 70 per cent Barossa Valley; 30 per cent Eden Valley
- Matured for between 12 and 20 months in French and American oak
- RRP \$110
- by Kevin Glastonbury
- Available 17 March 2015