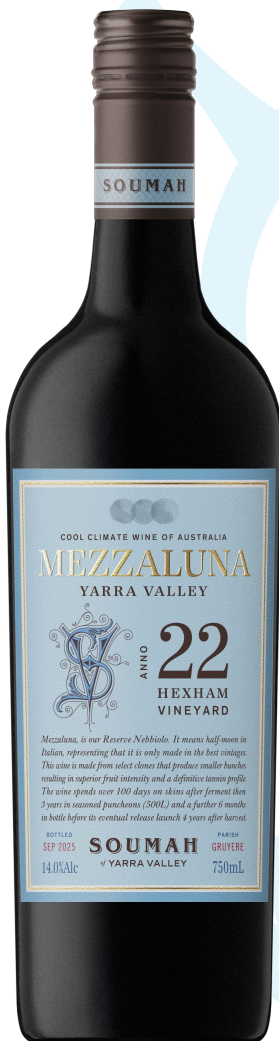


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## 2022 SINGLE VINEYARD MEZZALUNA



### 2022 VINTAGE

Winter was half a degree warmer than the 25-year average, so although vines were still dormant, bud burst was a few days earlier than average. Spring saw 100mm more rain than normal, and unsettled weather around Melbourne Cup saw a poor flowering and fruit set. This significantly lowered the crop by reducing bunches and making the remaining much smaller. Summer was significantly hotter, one degree more than the 25-year average, although high rainfall in January meant no excessive heat spikes. Overall, a wetter and hotter year with low yield resulted in a small but high-quality crop.

### VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Mezzaluna, is our Reserve Nebbiolo. It means half-moon in Italian, representing that it is only made in the best vintages. The wine is made from select clones that produce smaller bunches resulting in superior fruit intensity and a definitive tannin profile. The wine spends over 100 days on skins after ferment then 3 years in seasoned puncheons (500L) and a further 6 months in bottle before its eventual release 4 years after harvest.

### TASTING

Perfumed raspberry and violets are balanced by earthy undertones. Rich on the palate with silky tannins and a long, complex finish. A beautiful example of Yarra Valley Nebbiolo!

### PAIRING

Roast pork belly with fresh truffle and cauliflower puree, or a simple cheese platter with creamy taleggio, truffle pecorino, and prosciutto.

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