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of YARRA VALLEY

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2024 EQUILIBRIO SYRAH



2024 VINTAGE

A dryer and warmer winter, temperatures recording one-degree higher than typical. We were therefore thinking 'El Nino' and drought. Then came 75% more rainfall than normal from October through January with the ensuing summer temperatures a degree lower than typical! We had some settled weather around Melbourne Cup which allowed a great flowering and fruit set, laying a foundation for good yields. The overall cooler temperatures in summer produced excellent acidity which set up for minimal intervention ferments and wines of great length and structure. We presently score the vintage one of the better in the last decade, but time will have the final say.

VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

The concept behind our Equilibrio range is to promote the very best barrels, clonal mix, and new oak integration to create a few cases that will benchmark each vintage potential. Some would call it Reserve but we call it Equilibrio, as at the end of the day, it is all about harmony and balance.

We select R6WV28 clone for its elegance and power, while the Bests clone adds deep brooding black and blue fruits. 10% whole bunch ferment adds fresh herbal intrigue to the wine. Our Equilibrio is built to last and will still be drinking extremely well at the end of the next decade.

TECHNICAL

VARIETALS:	Syrah
CLONES:	R6WV28, Bests Old Clone
OAK FORESTS:	Allier, Vosges, Chatillon
HARVEST:	12 March 2024
BAUME AT HARVEST:	13.6
pH AT HARVEST:	3.7
TA AT HARVEST:	5.0

TASTING

The wine displays an elegant structure of perfumed red fruits fused with forest mushroom and wild herbs. Lifted spice at the back of the palate leads to length and persistence on the finish.

PAIRING

Ideally matched with a duck ragu and porcini mushrooms or seared pork scotch on the bone with braised lentils and kale.

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