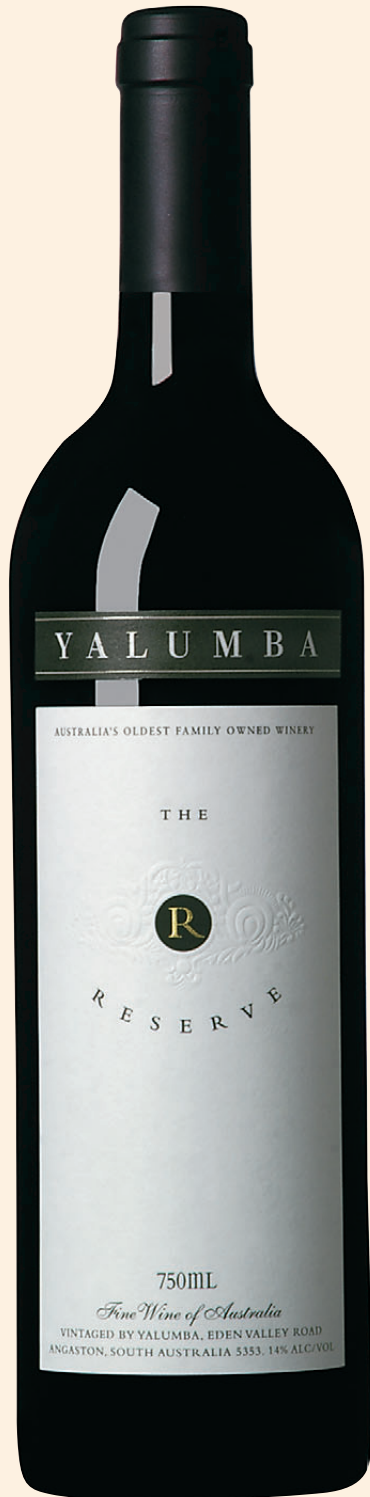


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Yalumba The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 1998 Barossa, South Australia

98 Points

Another awesome wine, only made in the greatest vintages, is the limited production 1998... The Reserve. A blend of 71% Cabernet Sauvignon and 29% Shiraz aged 22 months in small foudres as well as French Bordeaux barrels, is truly great stuff. A black/purple color is accompanied by gorgeous aromas of sweet saddle leather, blackberries, *crème de cassis*, melted licorice, camphor, and graphite. Full-bodied and pure with a massive, layered mouthfeel, this striking 1998 should drink well for 20-25 years.

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96 Points

The current release, the 1996... The Reserve... is nearly as spectacular. A rich, full-bodied, concentrated effort revealing tremendous fruit depth, enormous power and weight as well as impeccable balance and purity, it should hit its prime in 2-3 years, and last for 15+.

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