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## TASTING LIST —

## **VASSE FELIX**



### Virginia Willcock

Chief Winemaker

More than two decades on, Virginia is the Chief Winemaker behind some of Australia's most critically acclaimed wines, at Margaret River's founding wine estate, Vasse Felix. She joined as Chief Winemaker in 2006.

Virginia has completed almost 25 vintages in Margaret River, and worked international vintages in Albania, Northern Italy, Sicily, Abruzzo and New Zealand.

Virginia is one of the most awarded female winemakers in Australia, having been named 'Gourmet Traveller WINE Australian Winemaker of the Year' in 2012 and 'Winemaker of the Year' by The West Australian Good Wine Guide 2013. Virginia is the winner of Winemaker of the Year at the 2017 Australian Women in Wine Awards

"I do believe it doesn't matter what sort of minority you are, it's what you do that really matters. Philosophy, passion and being able to work really bloody hard because making great wine is not that easy. So if you are driven by all these things you can do something great."



Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2017 Margaret River, Australia HK\$ 180



Vasse Felix Chardonnay 2013 Margaret River, Australia HK\$ 280



Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Merlot 2013 Margaret River, Australia HK\$ 180



Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Margaret River, Australia HK\$ 280



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#### Louisa Rose

#### Chief Winemaker

Louisa, the Chief Winemaker since 2006, wears many hats at Yalumba; award winner, wine judge, board member, natural leader. Louisa is an inspiring figure in Australia's wine industry and a proud ambassador for Yalumba's own brand of progressive winemaking. She holds several recognitions, one of which is 2014 Australia's Greatest Winemaker.

She grew up in a family of grape growers in Australia's Yarra Valley. During her 20-year career at Yalumba, Louisa Rose has become one of the world's most respected winemakers – forging an identity for Australian Viognier, challenging perceptions of Barossa Shiraz, leading her viti- and vinicultural teams to ever greater heights and giving up her nights, weekends and spare moments for the betterment of Australian wine. Not only does she hold down dual winemaker positions, but she is also Director of the Australian Wine Research Institute, an active member of wine industry councils and advisory boards.

#### "Australia is known for its macho culture, yet you were appointed Yalumba's chief winemaker by your mid-30s. What's the secret?"

"Blissful ignorance. I went to a girls' school in Melbourne and we just grew up knowing we could do whatever we wanted to do, and have any career we wanted."



Yalumba Viognier 2014 Barossa, Australia HK\$ 180



Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier 2015 Barossa, Australia HK\$ 350



Yalumba Shiraz Viognier 2013 Barossa, Australia HK\$ 160



Yalumba Hand Picked Shiraz Viognier 2009 Barossa, Australia HK\$ 320