

[yellow tail][®] Reserve

“These are the wines we love to make. Big, bold, juicy reds that are well balanced.”

– John Casella

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Nature is full of surprises. Every vineyard seems to have that special patch where grapes grow with just a bit more flavour.

The [yellow tail] Reserve range is crafted from grapes picked in the finest vineyards across Australia.

Made by family-owned Casella Wines, the [yellow tail] Reserve range is designed to be a premium fruit driven style with softness and drinkability. The fruit is predominately from Australia's premium cool climate regions and demonstrates elegance, balance, finesse and length of flavour.

Great wine begins with the best grapes for [yellow tail] Reserve. You can taste the difference.

Vintage	2010
Variety	Shiraz
Vineyard Region	South Eastern Australia
Winemaker Comments	A selection of premium fruit, especially from the Clare Valley and McLaren Vale, has produced a vibrant, ripe and generous wine with rich concentrated cherry and blackberry flavours and a touch of classic cracked pepper spice. This wine spend some time in contact with oak which adds complementary chocolate and vanilla softness and well structured tannins.
Vintage Conditions	Shiraz experienced a great start to the season with some healthy rain events in winter that led to good soil moisture and flourishing vine canopies for the rest of the growing period. A dry summer reduced the risk of disease and a heatwave early in January accelerated flowering and fruitset, ultimately leading to an earlier-than-average harvest. Shiraz was a top-performing variety from the Clare Valley and McLaren Vale, two key regions for this [yellow tail] Reserve wine.
Maturation	Drink now, or cellar for up to four years.
Wine Analysis	Alc/Vol: 14.06% Acidity: 6.12 pH: 3.54
Flavour Notes	Ripe berries, dark cherry and plum notes are complemented by hints of milk chocolate and coffee. This full-bodied style fills the mouth with vibrant classic Australian Shiraz flavours and has a satisfyingly long finish.

