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ROCA AWARD OF MERIT 2021 – Louisa Rose

Louisa Elizabeth Rose (B.App.Sc. WineSc 1993) graduated from Roseworthy Campus with a Bachelor of Applied Science – Wine Science in 1993.

Louisa grew up in Melbourne, spending weekends in the Yarra Valley on the family vineyard. She completed a Science degree in physics and then relocated to South Australia to study winemaking at the University of Adelaide's Roseworthy Campus, graduating as dux.

She worked the 1992 vintage as a cellar hand at Yalumba and returned to join the team in 1993. After nearly three decades of vintages, Louisa had worked alongside many legends of Yalumba, being involved in almost every facet of viticulture, wine making and management.

Louisa Rose took on the role of Chief Winemaker at Yalumba in 2006.

Louisa has been awarded for her work:

- 1999 Barossa Winemaker of the Year;
- 2004 International Woman in Wine (London IWSC);
- 2008 Gourmet Traveller WINE Magazine 'Winemaker of the Year';
- 2008 Wolf Blass Award for contribution to the development and promotion of Riesling;
- 2013 Winemaker of the Year by the Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology;
- In August 2014 she was voted the best winemaker in Australia by 100 of her peers, winemakers, sommeliers and wine buyers from around the country.

Louisa has judged in Australian and International Wine Shows. She was an active member of the Barossa wine making fraternity, *"The Barons of Barossa"*.

She was also Chair of the Board of the Australian Wine Research Institute.

Louisa Rose is a worthy recipient of ROCA's highest honour – the ROCA Award of Merit.