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Verbal irony means saying one thing when you actually mean something else. A speaker who uses verbal irony intends what they say to be understood in a way that is different from the literal meaning of the words.

Sarcasm is more abrasive and insincere than verbal irony. Verbal irony can be sarcastic, but it's typically benign.

Verbal irony is relevant to a specific situation, and satire is a form of expression. Verbal irony is spoken; satire is a literary form/genre.