

TYRRELL'S



HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ 2018

Vineyard

A selection of some of our top blocks on the Estate and surrounding area, most of which are dry grown and averaging 40 years in vine age.

Vintage Conditions

The 2018 vintage was as an incredible encore following the stellar 2017 Shiraz vintage. A continuation of the warm and dry conditions with less extreme heat than 2017 and some rain at perfect times meant that the fruit was simply perfect at harvest time. The concentration of the fruit was similar to great vintages such as 2014 and 2007.

Winemaker's Notes

Our Hunter Valley Shiraz is made to the same high standards that our flagship Vat 9 Shiraz receives. The grapes were picked before fermentation in the open top vats. The wine was then matured in older, large format French oak casks. These 2,700 litre casks highlight the fruit purity whilst making sure that oak isn't the dominant character.

Tasting Notes

Vibrant purple colour, with a lifted nose showing red fruits and some spice. The palate has wonderful concentration and depth yet still lively and fresh. The tannins are expansive yet remain soft and the acidity adds to the wines complexity. A wonderful example of the modern, medium bodied Hunter Valley Shiraz.

Date Picked 30th January - 6th February 2018 | Date Bottled 27th June 2019

Alc 13.5% | pH 3.46 | TA 6.45 g/L

THE STORY OF HUNTER VALLEY RANGE

Our Hunter Valley range is quintessentially Tyrrell's and quintessentially Hunter. It showcases the key varieties of the region – Semillon, Chardonnay and Shiraz.

This range is made to the same high standards and style as our flagship Winemaker's Selection Vat 1, Vat 47 and Vat 9, in essence making our Hunter Valley range the 'baby brothers' of these three iconic wines.