

# TYRRELL'S



## SINGLE VINEYARD STEVENS SEMILLON 2016

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### Vineyard

The Stevens family's 'Glen Oak' vineyard is the southern-most of our Semillon vineyards and features a combination of light sand and red clay soils. The vineyard is dry grown with the earliest plantings being 1911.

### Vintage Conditions

The 2016 growing season was one that started with great promise, following our wettest winter in nearly a decade. Perfect conditions for budburst and flowering were followed by an unsettled summer consisting of hot days and wild storms. Luckily these weather patterns calmed down into one of the driest Februarys on record.

### Winemaker's Notes

Harvested in the early hours of the morning, the fruit was lightly crushed and pressed before a relatively cool fermentation. The wine then spent minimal time on yeast lees before being bottled early to maintain its freshness. No oak fermentation or maturation.

### Tasting Notes

Vibrant green colour with a hint of age showing. The wine is rich and complex with citrus, marmalade, cheesy characters. Very European in its complexity and rich character. Drinking well at 4 years of age.

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**Date Picked** 27 January - 6 February 2016 | **Date Bottled** 10 June 2016

Alc 10.5% | pH 3.07 | TA 6.77 g/L

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## THE STORY OF STEVENS VINEYARD

The same soil, same rainfall and same temperatures of a single vineyard produce a consistency of flavour throughout the wine. Our Single Vineyard wines are only made in years when nature contrives to produce fruit of such outstanding quality that our winemakers will set parcels aside to be separately bottled.

In 1993, Bruce Tyrrell struck a deal with the Stevens family to use two of their iconic vineyards.

It was, a deal sealed by a handshake.