

# TYRRELL'S



## SACRED SITES HVD CHARDONNAY 2019

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### **Vineyard**

The Old Vines Chardonnay block on HVD was planted in 1908 and is believed to be the oldest producing Chardonnay vineyard in the world.

### **Vintage Conditions**

The 2019 vintage in the Hunter Valley was another high quality year across all varieties and was a stellar follow up to 2018. Continued dry conditions meant cropping levels were slightly lower than normal however all of the fruit was in perfect condition.

### **Winemaker's Notes**

The fruit was hand-picked on 19 January and then immediately basket pressed. The juice was then cold settled for two days before fermentation began in stainless-steel tanks. The fermenting juice was then transferred to French oak barriques for eight months' maturation.

### **Tasting Notes**

The wine is balanced between primary Chardonnay fruit flavours and secondary flavours derived from the minimal solids ferment and extended yeast lees contact, resulting in this wine's texture and mouthfeel.

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Date Picked 19th January 2019 | Date Bottled 30th October 2019

Alc 12.0% | pH 3.30 | TA 6.22 g/L

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### THE STORY OF SACRED SITES RANGE

Tyrrell's owns seven blocks over 100 years old, still producing and growing on their own roots; our Sacred Sites. They represent some of the rarest vines in the world. Their origins lie in the "Busby Collection", a selection of grapevine cuttings from Europe, brought to Australia by James Busby in 1832.

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