

TYRRELL'S



SACRED SITES JOHNNO'S SEMILLON 2019

Vineyard

This wine comes from our Johnno's vineyard, which is situated just below the winery. Planted in 1908, it features sandy soils and is planted alongside Mary Anne's Creek, which runs all the way down to our iconic Short Flat vineyard.

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

This year, the fruit was hand-picked on 4 February before immediately being basket pressed. The juice was then cold settled for two days before being racked to another stainless-steel tank to begin fermentation with a small amount of solids.

Tasting Notes

Made in a style reminiscent of the Hunter Semillons of yesteryear, the result is a more textured style of Semillon than we usually make. Pale in colour, it has a complex nose, with some citrus and a slight strawberry character that leads into an intense citrus core on the palate that is balanced by the wine's textural elements, followed by the soft acid line that gives it great length.

Date Picked 4th February 2019 | Date Bottled 10th July 2019

Alc 10.5% | pH 2.99 | TA 6.30 g/L

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.
