

TYRRELL'S



HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON 2020

Vineyard

This wine is a one-off blend from the two best wines of the vintage, HVD “Signpost” and Belford. These two blocks were planted in 1908 and 1933 respectively, and are two of the iconic Semillon vineyards of the world.

Both are dry grown and planted on sandy soils next to old creek beds, ideal for high quality Semillon.

Vintage Conditions

In 2020, the Hunter Valley experienced its fourth consecutive year of drought conditions. Yields were down by approximately 50-75% in these two blocks. The fruit however was in optimal condition when it was hand picked in the last days of January.

Winemaker's Notes

Both blocks were picked separately and made in a similar fashion. Handpicked and then sorted by hand in the vineyard. From there, the fruit was lightly pressed before fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks. After the wines were “cleaned up” post-fermentation, they were blended in May 2020 and then matured in tank for a further two months before bottling in July 2020.

Tasting Notes

Bright, attractive green colour, the nose shows intense citrus characters. The palate is expansive and powerful, hallmarks of a warmer vintage. Wonderful length and flavour with the pedigree of the vineyards showing through.

A wine that defies the challenging vintage.

Date Picked 29 & 31 January 2020 | Date Bottled 20 July 2020

Alc 11.5% | pH 3.01 | TA 6.34 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.
