

TYRRELL'S



HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ 2021

Vineyard

Hunter Valley Shiraz is sourced from 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 autumn and winter months of 2020 saw the worst drought in a generation be broken with substantial rainfall, we led into an outstanding growing season for the 2021 vintage. A cool summer then gave us even, stress-free ripening with some heat around Australia Day that was perfectly timed at the final stages of ripening. With an early budburst and later than normal harvesting, the fruit had a longer than normal hang time, which meant that all of the fruit had wonderful flavours balanced by a high natural acidity.

Winemaker's Notes

Our Hunter Valley Shiraz is made to the same high standards that our flagship Vat 9 Shiraz receives. The fruit was destemmed, but not crushed, to ensure as many whole berries as possible made it to the fermenter. The wine was then matured in older, large format French oak casks. These 2,700L casks highlight the fruit purity whilst making sure that oak isn't the dominant character.

Tasting Notes

A modern, medium-bodied Australian Shiraz. The nose shows bright red fruits and savoury spice, which follows onto the palate. Primary, bright fruits balanced by soft, savoury tannins and a crunchy acidity adds to the wines complexity.

Date Picked 11 - 22 February 2021 | **Date Bottled** 17 June 2022

Alc 13.5% | **pH** 3.45 | **TA** 6.37 g/L

THE STORY OF THE HUNTER VALLEY RANGE

Our Hunter Valley range is quintessential Tyrrell's and quintessential Hunter. This range showcases the Hunter's tried-and-tested varieties: Semillon, Shiraz and Chardonnay. All of the wines are made to the same high standards and in the same style as our flagship Winemaker's Selection Vat 1 Semillon, Vat 47 Chardonnay and Vat 9 Shiraz.