

TYRRELL'S



2021 SPECIAL RELEASE VERDELHO

Vineyard

Special Release Verdelho is a blend of two of the best parcels of Verdelho fruit of the vintage. Sourced from Pokolbin Hills and Stevens vineyards which are both situated at the Southern end of Pokolbin at the base of the Brokenback range.

Vintage Conditions

The growing season for the 2021 vintage was one of the wettest in a decade, with over 1,000mm of rainfall received for the 12 months prior to harvest. A cool summer gave us even, stress-free ripening, all of the fruit had wonderful flavours balanced by a high natural acidity.

Winemaker's Notes

Harvest took place in the early hours of the morning when the fruit is at its coolest. The grapes were lightly pressed and then fermented in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures before bottling early to maintain freshness.

Tasting Notes

An unwooded, early drinking style, the nose has an abundance of tropical fruits with an underlining spice. The palate is well balanced with a juicy fruit sweetness balanced by a bright acidity.

Date Picked 26 and 28 January 2021 | **Date Bottled** 26 March 2021

Alc 12.5% | **pH** 3.37 | **TA** 7.12 g/L

THE STORY OF THE SPECIAL RELEASE RANGE

At Tyrrell's our focus is always on quality and authenticity, crafting wines that speak of their origins. Over five generations, we've honed our craft and built a portfolio of premium wines, but every now and then, we get the opportunity to try something different. Thanks to our long history, we've built up relationships with other growers and sometimes we're offered a great batch of grapes. We're also constantly experimenting, and sometimes those experiments throw up something particularly interesting. Our Special Release range is for just these wines - limited production one-offs and trial batches, or just something unique or different. You never know what you might see in this range and just because you see something here once, there's no guarantee you'll see it here again. Past Special Release wines have included a red blend, a Hunter Valley Pinot Noir and a Hunter Valley Sangiovese. Future releases could include just about anything.