

# TYRRELL'S



## SPECIAL RELEASE VERDELHO 2022

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### Vineyard

Special Release Verdelho is a blend of two of the best parcels of Verdelho fruit of the vintage. This wine was sourced from the 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 2022 vintage, in many ways, was a mirror of 2021. With above average rainfall in the winter months, the vines were set up perfectly for the growing season. Cooler temperatures over the summer period meant that there was no rush to begin harvest and we began about seven to ten days later than normal. All of the fruit was in remarkable condition with intense fruit flavours coupled with 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.

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Date Picked 25 January 2022 | Date Bottled 22 April 2022

Alc 12.5% | pH 3.19 | TA 7.49 g/L

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## THE STORY OF SPECIAL RELEASE

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. Our Special Release range is for just these wines - limited production one-offs and trial batches, or just something unique or different.