

TYRRELL'S



2021 SPECIAL RELEASE SHIRAZ PINOT NOIR

Vineyard

The Shiraz was sourced from an old vine, single block planted on volcanic red soils. The Pinot Noir was sourced from our 4 & 8 Acres block located here at the winery, which was planted in late 1960's.

Vintage Conditions

The growing season for the 2021 vintage was one of the wettest in a decade, with over 1,000mm of rainfall received in 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

This blend of Shiraz (90%) and Pinot Noir (10%) is a modern interpretation of the great 'Hunter River Burgundy' styles made famous in the mid-1900s. Both varietals were vinified and matured separately before being blended in June, and then bottled in September.

Tasting Notes

Attractive, vibrant colour and a pretty aroma that jumps out of the glass. The palate is bright and approachable, with mouth filling fruit, soft tannins and bright acidity.

Date Picked 22 January & 18 February 2021 | **Date Bottled** 29 September 2021

Alc 13.5% | **pH** 6.51 | **TA** 3.48 g/L

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. 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.