

# TYRRELL'S



## SPECIAL RELEASE SHIRAZ PINOT NOIR 2022

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### Vineyard

The Shiraz components were selected from specific blocks that showed the characters we desired for this wine. Blocks within Old Hillside, NVC and the Short Flat. The Pinot Noir was sourced from our HVD Vineyard.

### 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

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 July and then bottled in August 2022.

### Tasting Notes

The wine has an almost electric purple colour with an attractive aroma that jumps out of the glass. The palate is juicy and slippery, with mouth filling fruit, soft tannins and bright acidity.

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**Date Picked** 28 January (Pinot Noir) and 21-28 February (Shiraz) 2022 | **Date Bottled** 10 August 2022

Alc 13.5% | pH 3.51 | TA 6.34 g/L

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