## TYRRELL'S



## **ESTATE GROWN**

The Tyrrell winery and vineyards are located at the foot of the Brokenback Range. Our soils range from the light sandy flats beside the creek beds to heavier red clay based soils on the weathered ridges.

Each of our Estate Grown parcels are from well-established vines with the oldest site being planted in 1962. The vineyards were selected for their ability to produce fine wines that have a style that is different to our other Chardonnays and Shiraz. Estate Grown is a blend of the best vineyards that are normally not assigned to our flagship Winemaker's Selection wines. These vineyards are all owned by the Tyrrell family.

Since 1858 our viticultural philosophy has always been focused on sustainability and maintaining our unique vineyard assets for future generations.

## 2019 Estate Grown Chardonnay

Selected Estate Vineyards: HVD planted 1984 and 2003 and NVC planted 1980/81

We selected the HVD and NVC vineyards from the 2019 vintage as they gave the combination of richness and finesse that we were looking for in the style of this wine. These wines will always be basket pressed, and matured in French oak puncheons (500 litre) where the 2019 vintage stayed for eight months. This winemaking approach is different to our other Chardonnays. The 2019 Estate Grown Chardonnay has balanced fruit and oak on the nose and palate, and the typical Hunter Valley clean vibrant acid finish. There was no malolactic secondary fermentation. A moreish and truly satisfying Chardonnay.

Alc. 12.5% Cellaring Potential: 2020 - 2025

## 2018 Estate Grown Shiraz

Selected Estate Vineyards: Baulkham planted 1962, Short Flat planted 1968 and Weinkeller planted 1970

We selected the Baulkham, Short Flat and Weinkeller vineyards from the outstanding 2018 vintage as these vineyards are inherently different from most of our other Shiraz sites that usually produce a finer Hunter Valley Shiraz style. This 2018 Estate Grown Shiraz is bigger than our usual 'house style', and is a wine with more tannin and a fuller fruit profile, offering a medium-bodied, modern Australian Shiraz, driven by freshness, fruit and tannin. Oak treatment of 14 months in French puncheons (500 litre) smoothed out the edges. Wonderfully fresh on the palate and although it will take bottle aging it is perfect drinking as a young wine.

Alc. 13.0% Cellaring Potential: 2020 - 2030

