

# TYRRELL'S



## SPECIAL RELEASE FIANO 2021

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### Vineyard

Sourced from two separate blocks in the Broke Fordwich sub-region of the Hunter Valley. These two blocks have varying soil types, darker sandy loams and red volcanic basalt, which adds to the complexity of the wine.

### Vintage Conditions

The growing season for the 2021 vintage was one of the wettest in a decade, with drought breaking rains through autumn and winter. Warm, dry weather in New Year, without any excessive heat, meant we had stress-free ripening and long hang time for flavour development; all of the fruit had wonderful flavours balanced by a high natural acidity.

### Winemaker's Notes

Both blocks were harvested on the same evening when the fruit was at its coolest. This was the last white grapes harvest of the vintage. The fruit was lightly pressed before being fermented in stainless steel. A large percentage of juice 'solids' was retained in ferment to bring texture to the mid-palate, resulting in an interesting, food friendly wine.

### Tasting Notes

A Southern Italian variety that has found a home in the Hunter Valley with which we see great potential. The wine has intense varietal characteristics with aromas of pear and spice. The palate is perfectly balanced between fruit intensity and textural elements from the solids ferment, with a vibrant acidity. The 2021 Fiano is a food friendly wine ready for immediate enjoyment.

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**Date Picked** 11 February 2021 | **Date Bottled** 24 May 2021

**Alc** 11.5% | **pH** 3.18 | **TA** 7.31 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.