

TYRRELL'S



SPECIAL RELEASE FIANO 2023

Vineyard

The fruit was sourced from two separate vineyards in the Broke Fordwich sub-region of the Hunter Valley. These two vineyard blocks have varying soil types, darker sandy loams and red volcanic basalt, which adds to the complexity of the wine. Fiano originates from Southern Italy, it is now one of Australia's key alternate grape varieties, and is perfectly suited to the climate of the Hunter Valley.

Vintage Conditions

In the lead up to the 2023 vintage, there was an abundance of rain in spring which gave great soil moisture heading into the dry months of December and January. The harvest period was relatively stress-free without any adverse conditions such as rain or heat. This vintage has produced well-balanced, complex wines with fruit purity and is considered to be an exceptional Hunter Valley vintage.

Winemaker's Notes

Picked on the leaner side with great natural chemistry, the pressed juice was cold settled for two days without enzyme before racking and fermentation. Storage in stainless on solids and secondary lees for eight months has added subtle complexity, followed by traditional fining and filtering to bottle.

Tasting Notes

An unwooded style, the wine has intense varietal characteristics with aromas of pear and spice. The palate strikes a perfect balance between fruit intensity and textural elements from the solids ferment with a brisk acidity. The result is a food-friendly wine ready for immediate enjoyment.

Date Picked 17 February 2023 | **Date Bottled** 21 November 2023

Alc 11.5% | **pH** 3.11 | **TA** 7.46 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. Our Special Release range is for just these wines - limited production one-offs and trial batches, or just something unique or different.