

TYRRELL'S



SPECIAL RELEASE SANGIOVESE 2023

Vineyard

This Sangiovese was grown on the DeBeyer's Vineyard, just through the fence from Johnno's Vineyard, which is located on the Tyrrell's family estate in Pokolbin in the Hunter Valley. The DeBeyers Vineyard comprises of one hectare of Sangiovese that was planted 28 years ago into rocky red clay basalt soils in the foothills of the Brokenback Ranges.

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

The Sangiovese grapes were whole bunch fermented in a single small open fermenter. Following gentle extraction over 14 days; the wine was transferred and matured in 2019 large format French oak for eight months; then filtered to bottle in November 2023.

Tasting Notes

The wine is bright in colour and medium-bodied. The palate is filled with concentrated dark cherry flavours and great savoury characters that gives this wine added charm..

Date Picked 18 February 2023 | **Date Bottled** 22 November 2023

Alc 13.5% | **pH** 3.44 | **TA** 6.12 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.