

TYRRELL'S



SINGLE VINEYARD HVD SEMILLON 2015

Vineyard

Situated between two dry creek beds, the HVD (Hunter Valley Distillery) vineyard has ideal soils for Semillon; free draining sandy soils over coarse river sand. The vines are dry grown and were planted in 1908.

Vintage Conditions

A dry winter and spring was broken by good rains in early December which helped the vines immensely. Moderate summer temperatures and some rain during the harvest period meant hand sorting of the fruit in the vineyard, to ensure all fruit that arrived at the winery was in pristine condition.

Winemaker's Notes

Hand-picked in the early hours of the morning, the fruit was lightly crushed and pressed before a relatively cool fermentation. Then the wine spent minimal time on yeast lees before being bottled early to maintain its freshness. No oak fermentation or maturation.

Tasting Notes

A vintage where the great vineyards showed their class, this release of HVD Semillon shows both power and finesse. Freshness on the nose, complexity on the back palate, and now in its transition stage from primary to secondary flavours. Waxy and honey toast, with good length.

Date Picked 5, 6, and 7 February 2015 | **Date Bottled** 13 July 2015

Alc 10.5% | **pH** 3.01 | **TA** 6.93 g/L

THE STORY OF HVD VINEYARD

The same soil, same rainfall and same temperatures of a single vineyard produce a consistency of flavour throughout the wine. Our Single Vineyard wines are only made in years when nature contrives to produce fruit of such outstanding quality that our winemakers will set parcels aside to be separately bottled.

Situated between two small creek beds, the HVD (Hunter Valley Distillery) vineyard was planted in 1908 and forms the 'Sign Post Block'. The vines are rarely stressed and their roots are almost continuously in water.