

# TYRRELL'S



## SACRED SITES JOHNNO'S SHIRAZ 2018

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### **Vineyard**

The Shiraz on Johnno's was planted in 1908 on sandy alluvial soils, in contrast to the 4 Acres and Weinkeller vineyards, which are on deep, red volcanic clay. This difference is reflected in the wine that the vineyard produces, which sits apart from those that come from our other super-premium blocks.

### **Vintage Conditions**

2018 was a stellar vintage for Shiraz in the Hunter Valley. Warm, dry conditions produced wines with incredible concentration whilst maintaining their medium bodied elegance and charm.

### **Winemaker's Notes**

On 29 January, the fruit was handpicked and sorted in the vineyard before a natural fermentation took place in our open-top vats. After fermentation, the wine was matured in a single new French-oak cask (2700l) for 15 months.

### **Tasting Notes**

Incredibly bright, attractive purple colour with an inviting nose of red fruits and violets, with just a hint of oak. The palate shows wonderful intensity yet still remains light on its feet; the fruit is the dominant character, nicely complemented by supporting oak, acid and tannin, which sits well within the wine.

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**Date Picked** 29th January 2018 | **Date Bottled** 15th May 2019

Alc 13.8% | pH 3.37 | TA 6.04 g/L

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### THE STORY OF SACRED SITES RANGE

Tyrrell's owns seven blocks over 100 years old, still producing and growing on their own roots; our Sacred Sites. They represent some of the rarest vines in the world. Their origins lie in the "Busby Collection", a selection of grapevine cuttings from Europe, brought to Australia by James Busby in 1832.

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