

TYRRELL'S



2021 HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON

Vineyard

A selection of some of our top Semillon vineyards around the Hunter Valley. Most of the vineyards are dry grown and have an average vine age of 40 years.

Vintage Conditions

The autumn and winter months of 2020 saw the worst drought in a generation be broken with substantial rainfall, we led into an outstanding growing season for the 2021 vintage. A cool summer then gave us even, stress-free ripening with some heat around Australia Day that was perfectly timed at the final stages of ripening. With an early budburst and later than normal harvesting, the fruit had a longer than normal hang time, which meant that all of the fruit had wonderful flavours balanced by a high natural acidity.

Winemaker's Notes

The grapes were machine picked in the cool of the night before gentle pressing and fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine then spent a short amount of time on yeast lees to gain extra complexity and mouth feel.

Tasting Notes

Textbook Hunter Valley Semillon from an outstanding vintage, the nose is vibrant with an abundance of citrus fruits and floral elements. The palate is medium bodied, yet intense, with great length and a brisk acidity.

Date Picked 4 February 2021 | **Date Bottled** 19 March 2021

Alc 11.2% | pH 3.33 | TA 7.42 g/L

THE STORY OF THE HUNTER VALLEY RANGE

Our Hunter Valley range is quintessential Tyrrell's and quintessential Hunter. This range showcases the Hunter's tried-and-tested varieties: Semillon, Shiraz and Chardonnay. All of the wines are made to the same high standards and in the same style as our flagship Winemaker's Selection Vat 1 Semillon, Vat 47 Chardonnay and Vat 9 Shiraz.