

TYRRELL'S



HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ 2017

Vineyard

A selection of some of our top blocks, most of which are dry grown and averaging 40 years in vine age.

Vintage Conditions

2017 Shiraz vintage was one of the best in recent memory and has produced wines of the highest quality. Solid rains in winter and spring meant the vines had constant access to water and the warmer weather in the new year meant all of the fruit was in near perfect condition and ripeness when it was harvested.

Winemaker's Notes

The 'baby brother' to our famous Vat 9 Shiraz, our Hunter Valley Shiraz is made to the same high standards that our flagship Shiraz receives. The grapes were picked before fermentation in the open top vats. The wine was then matured in older, large format French oak casks. These 2,700 litre casks highlight the fruit purity whilst making sure that oak isn't the dominant character.

Tasting Notes

Vibrant purple colour, with a lifted nose showing red fruits and some spice. The palate is lively and fresh showing red fruits and a soft, savoury tannins with fresh acidity. A wonderful example of the modern, medium bodied Hunter Valley Shiraz.

Date Picked 7th-17th February 2017 | Date Bottled 6th July 2018

Alc 13.5% | pH 3.51 | TA 6.19 g/L

THE STORY OF HUNTER VALLEY RANGE

Our Hunter Valley range is quintessentially Tyrrell's and quintessentially Hunter. It showcases the key varieties of the region – Semillon, Chardonnay and Shiraz.

This range is made to the same high standards and style as our flagship Winemaker's Selection Vat 1, Vat 47 and Vat 9, in essence making our Hunter Valley range the 'baby brothers' of these three iconic wines.