

# TYRRELL'S VAT 6 HUNTER PINOT NOIR 2005

**M**urray Tyrrell released Australia's first Pinot Noir in 1973. A full, ripe, warm climate style of Pinot Noir which gained world recognition in 1979 by winning the Gault Milleau World Olympics of Wine.

The wine has continued to remain closer to the French Burgundy style than many other Australian Pinot Noir's. Vat 6 Pinot Noir is made from top quality fruit grown on our famous HVD (Hunter Valley Distillery) and NVC (New Vine Cuttings) vineyards.

## VINTAGE

Some late rain in Spring and showers from mid to late December which was followed by extended warm conditions until picking on the 25th January.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Picked in late January and fermented in small hand plunged open vats at Tyrrell's historic Ashmans Winery. Partial carbonic maceration was achieved by leaving approximately 10% as whole bunches in the ferment. The wine was then matured in one and two year old French barriques for eight months until racking and bottling in January 2006.

Alc. 12.5%

## TASTING NOTES

A classic Pinot Noir – well balanced and full flavoured, with savoury mushroom characters on the nose, sweet varietal fruit in the mid palate, and finishes with soft tannins and a clean acid finish.

## AWARDS

Since inception in 1973, this wine has been awarded 4 Trophies, 28 Gold and 65 Bronze medals.

## OTHER WINES IN THE RANGE

- Vat 1 Hunter Semillon
- Vat 8 Shiraz Cabernet
- Vat 9 Hunter Shiraz
- Vat 47 Hunter Chardonnay

## PLEASE NOTE:

Vat 6 Hunter Pinot Noir is bottled under the Private Bin Label and is for sale in on premise outlets only.



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