

TYRRELL'S WINES



WINEMAKER'S SELECTION HUNTER VALLEY VAT 9 SHIRAZ 2010

VINEYARD – The fruit for the 2010 Vat 9 Shiraz was sourced from Tyrrell's super premium vineyards on the Ashman's property with an average vine age of 50 years. Predominately from the Weinkeller and Short Flat vineyards.

SOIL – Heavy, red volcanic clay over limestone.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS – Ideal growing and flowering conditions in spring led into a hot January very similar to 2009. Relieving rain and cool weather arrived in early February enabling our top vines more time to ripen evenly. This resulted in more balanced, elegant wines.

YIELD - 1.7 tonnes per acre

DATE PICKED – 2 & 9 February 2010

WINEMAKER'S NOTES – Hand picked and fermented in open top fermenters. The wine was then matured in new and one year old French oak casks (2700L) for 15 months prior to bottling in May 2011.

WINE ANALYSIS – Alc 13.0% pH 3.35 TA 6.85g/L

DATE BOTTLED – 19 May 2011

TASTING NOTES – Bright purple in colour. Fresh savoury spice and lifted red berry nose with a subtle oak lift. The palate is medium bodied showing soft sweet fruits, the oak enhancing the mid palate which is extended by the fine, clean acid structure. A seamless, creamy texture wine, a great example of modern Australian shiraz.

AWARDS - The 2010 Vat 9 has been awarded 1 silver and 1 bronze medal.

