

TYRRELL'S WINES



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VAT 1 HUNTER SEMILLON 2013



Vintage Conditions

The growing season was uninterrupted with dry conditions into the new year which resulted in smaller crop levels. The week before harvest we had a large rain event followed by dry weather and wind, which allowed the vines to get the grapes properly flavour ripe. The best whites were made just after this rain.

Vineyard

Sourced from predominantly the Short Flat Vineyard, with a small percentage from neighbouring DeBeyers. These two iconic vineyards both sit alongside the same creek bed that runs through our property and both feature ideal sandy, well drained soils. Vines planted on their own roots and dry grown. The oldest material being planted in 1923.

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Winemaker's Notes

The grapes were hand picked then, after a relatively cool fermentation, the wine spent minimal time on yeast lees before being bottled early to maintain its freshness. No oak fermentation or maturation.

Tasting Notes

A fine Semillon vintage in the Hunter Valley. Lifted lime citrus aromas, the palate is seamless showing the typical powerful fruit core, which is balanced by the wine's texture and soft acid profile. The length and power of fruit on the palate is what sets this year's Vat 1 apart from the other recent vintages. A classic in the making, akin to the legendary 2005 and 2009 vintages.

Date Picked 29th-30th January 2013 | Date Bottled 11th July 2013

Alc 11.5% | pH 2.95 | TA 6.92 g/L

THE STORY OF THE WINEMAKER'S SELECTION RANGE

Our flagship range. Made in small volumes and produced using only the best parcels of fruit from our top vineyards, these wines showcase the very best that the Hunter Valley has to offer. One of Australia's most awarded collections of wine. The name "vat" stems from the still present large oak maturation vessels which were used by the Tyrrell's forebearers. And the number represents the cask in which that style of wine was originally fermented or matured.



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