

TYRRELL'S WINES



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SACRED SITES HVD 'OLD VINES' CHARDONNAY 2017



Vineyard

The Old Vines Chardonnay block on HVD was planted in 1908. We believe it to be the oldest Chardonnay vineyard in the world. HVD sits between two old creek beds with ideal sandy loam soils. Due to the 2 old creek beds it sits between, there is always access to underground water and there is no need to irrigate these vines.

Vintage Conditions

The 2017 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 warmer weather in the new year meant all the fruit was in near perfect condition and ripeness when harvested.

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Winemaker's Notes

The fruit was all handpicked at dawn and sorted in the vineyard before being immediately basket pressed. The juice was then cold settled for two days before fermentation began in stainless steel tanks. The fermenting juice was transferred to mostly second and third use French oak barriques for eight months maturation.

Tasting Notes

The wine shows a very enticing aroma of white stone fruit, some citrus, and a lift of complex “solids” character. The wine is balanced between primary chardonnay fruit flavours and secondary flavours derived from the minimal solids ferment and extended yeast lees contact resulting in this wine's texture and mouth feel.

Date Picked 19 January 2017 | **Date Bottled** 10 October 2017

Alc 12.5% | **pH** 3.45 | **TA** 6.04 g/L

THE STORY OF THE SACRED SITES RANGE

Tyrrell's has seven blocks over 100 years old, still producing and growing on their own roots; our Sacred Sites. They represent some of the rarest vines in the world. Their origins lie in the “Busby Collection”, a selection of grapevine cuttings from Europe, brought to Australia by James Busby in 1832. The Old Vines Chardonnay block was planted on the HVD vineyard in 1908. We believe it to be the oldest Chardonnay vineyard in the world.



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