

TYRRELL'S



WINEMAKER'S SELECTION VAT 9 SHIRAZ 2017

Vineyard

Made only from the oldest and best red blocks on the Ashmans property, the 1892 8 Acres, 1968 Contours and 1908 Wienkeller. All are grown in deep volcanic, red clay soils with an average vine age of 50 years.

Vintage Conditions

The 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

Hand picked and fermented in open vats. The wine was then matured in new and one year old French oak casks (2700LT) for 15 months prior to bottling in May 2018.

Tasting Notes

Fresh lifted red fruits on the nose and a hint of savoury spice from the large format oak. The palate is the perfect balance between power and elegance, with subtle oak enhancing the mid palate which is extended by the fine, clean acid structure. A powerful, structured Vat 9 which still retains its medium bodied pedigree similar to the great vintages of the past.

Date Picked 7th, 10th, 14th & 15th Feb 2017 | **Date Bottled** 11th May 2018

Alc 13.7% | pH 3.47 | TA 6.60 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 oldest and most awarded collections of wine.

The name "vat" stems from the still present large oak maturation vessels which were used by the Tyrrell's forebears. And the number represents the cask in which that style of wine was originally fermented or matured.



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