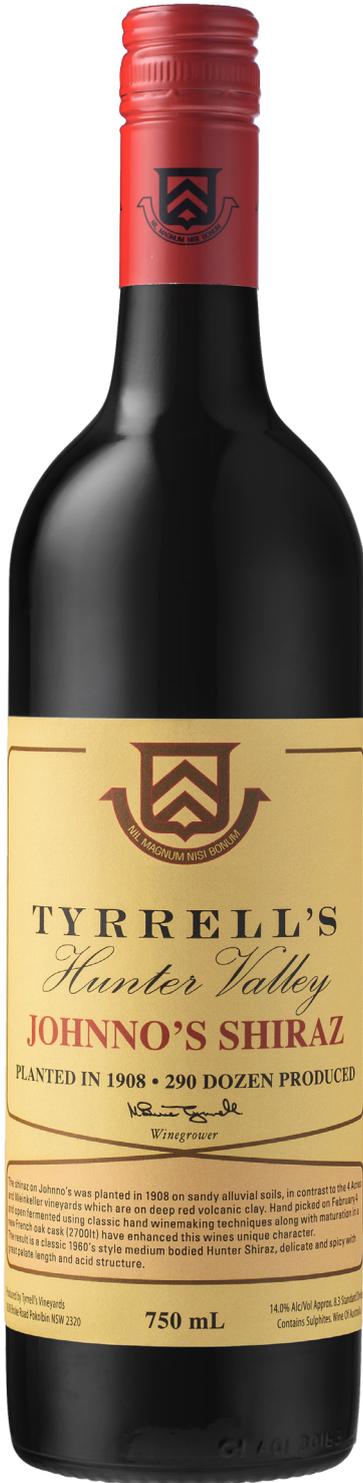


TYRRELL'S WINES



Australian Family Owned Since 1858

SACRED SITES JOHNNO'S SHIRAZ 2017



Vineyard

The Shiraz on Johnno's was planted in 1908 on sandy alluvial soils, in contrast to the 4 Acres and Weinkeller vineyards which are on deep red volcanic clay. Of all of our iconic Shiraz wines, Johnno's is the only one planted on these lighter soils.

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.

Winemaker's Notes

Handpicked and sorted in the vineyard before fermentation took place in our open top vats with only natural yeast. The wine was then matured in a single, new French oak cask (2700L) for 15 months.

"...Johnno's was planted in 1908 on light, sandy soil"

Tasting Notes

The result is a classic 1960's style Hunter red from the warmer vintages such as 1965, medium bodied and spicy with great palate length and acid structure.

Date Picked 10 February 2017 | **Date Bottled** 9th May 2018

Alc 13.0% | **pH** 3.45 | **TA** 6.27 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.

Johnno's vineyard was planted in 1908 on light, sandy soils at the edge of Mary Ann's creek on the southern boundary of the original property. Originally known as the Long Flat, it changed in 2002 to be named after fifth generation family member John Tyrrell.



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