

TYRRELL'S WINES



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SPECIAL RELEASE VERDELHO 2018



Vineyard

The grapes for the Special Release Verdelho are sourced from in and around the Pokolbin area with the addition of some old vine material from the Broke-Fordwich sub-region.

Verdelho is one of the Hunter Valley's key white varieties and the Broke-Fordwich sub-region often produces the best Verdelho.

Vintage Conditions The 2018 vintage in the Hunter Valley was another very high quality year across all varieties and is a fantastic follow up to 2017. Harvest dates were roughly 10 days earlier than 2017 as a result of an abnormally dry growing season, the driest since 2003.

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Winemaker's Notes

Machine harvested in the early hours of the morning when the fruit was at its coolest, the grapes were then lightly pressed before fermentation took place at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks. After fermentation then wine was 'cleaned up' quickly and bottled early to maintain its freshness.

Tasting Notes

An unwooded early drinking style, the wine has intense varietal characteristics with aromas of limes, sweet fruit and some spice. The palate is well balanced with the fruit sweetness balanced by a crisp acid finish.

Date Picked 19th & 20th January 2018 | **Date Bottled** 19th April 2018

Alc 11.5% | pH 3.23 | TA 6.37 g/L

THE STORY OF THE SPECIAL RELEASE RANGE

Our Special Release range showcases wines that are limited production, one-offs, trial batches, or just anything unique or different. You never know what you might see in this range and just because you see something here once, there's no guarantee you'll see it here again.

Of Special Release wines, Bruce Tyrrell said “I believe that in a great year you need to preserve as much premium wine as possible, as it may not be there the next year.”



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