TYRRELL'S Hunter Valley Semillon 2021

Country
Australia

Region
Hunter Valley

Winemakers
Andrew Spinaze and Chris Tyrrell

Varietal Blend
100% Semillon

Alcohol Content
11.2%

Total Acidity
7.42 g/L

pH
3.33

HISTORY

Established in 1858 by English immigrant Edward Tyrrell, Tyrrell's Wines is one of Australia's pre-eminent family-owned wine companies with vineyards extending from their historic home in the Hunter Valley to the Limestone Coast and Heathcote. The Hunter Valley range showcases the key varieties of the region – Semillon, Chardonnay and Shiraz. This wine is a selection of some of Tyrrell's top Semillon vineyards around the Hunter Valley.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Autumn and Winter of 2020 saw the worst drought in a generation be broken with substantial rainfall, leading into an outstanding growing season for the 2021 vintage. A cool summer then gave even, stress-free ripening with some heat around Australia Day that was perfectly timed at the final stages of ripening. With an early budburst and later than normal harvesting, all of the fruit had wonderful flavors balanced by a high natural acidity. Grapes were machine picked in the cool of the night before gentle pressing and fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The wine then spent a short amount of time on yeast lees to gain extra complexity and mouth feel.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is vibrant with an abundance of citrus fruits and floral elements. The palate is medium bodied, yet intense, with great length and a brisk acidity.

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