

Hunter Valley Shiraz 2017

TYRRELL'S WINES, HUNTER VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



HARVEST & VINTAGE NOTES

The 'baby brother' to the famous Vat 9 Shiraz, the Hunter Valley Shiraz is a selection of some of our top blocks, most of which are dry grown and averaging 40 years in vine age.

Fermented in traditional hand plunged open vats and then matured in 4 year and older (2600L) French oak barrels. These French 'Foudre' casks serve to lift and freshen the fruit on the nose and palate rather than add any obvious characters of new wood. This wine is developed with a simple winemaking philosophy; choose the best fruit we can and gently encourage the savoury red fruit and soft tannins that the Hunter is famous for to shine through.

A classic medium-bodied Hunter style. Deceptively 'rich' with a savory pepper and charcuterie flavour mixed in good proportions with ripe red and black berry fruits. Solid color and intensity start the wine off in the right direction, while the palate shows up-front fruit sweetness with Tyrrell's hallmark savory crunchy tannins and fresh moreish finish. Vintage conditions resulted in a combination of ripe fruit flavors balanced by the leaner savory ones, making this wine not only very drinkable but also adding some intrigue.

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GRAPES: 100% Shiraz

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

PH: 3.53

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.48 g/L



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