

TYRRELL'S WINES



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VAT 8 SHIRAZ CABERNET 2014



Vintage Conditions A perfect growing season was experienced in the Hunter Valley for the 2014 vintage. Fine, dry weather produced lower crops with amazing depth of flavours. Many have compared the 2014 Shiraz wines to the legendary vintage of 1965.

Winemaker's Notes Fermentation took place in the traditional open top vats where cap management consisted of hand plunging, pump overs and rack/returns 3 times daily. Both parcels were matured separately before blending in December 2014. The blended wine then finished its maturation in French oak barriques until bottling in May 2015.

“A modern style of Australian red that respects tradition”

Tasting Notes A modern style of Australian red that also respects the tradition of varietal blending to make a more rounded wine. The wine shows intense plum fruit sweetness from the Shiraz with dark berry and chocolate characters. The Cabernet component adds to the length and fullness of the wine.

Awards 2 Gold, 1 Silver and 5 Bronze medals.

Date Picked 3 – 26 February 2014 | **Date Bottled** 25 May 2015

Alc 14.0% | **pH** 3.53 | **TA** 7.03 g/L

THE STORY OF THE WINEMAKERS 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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