

TYRRELL'S



WINE REVIEWS

HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION 2020

2013 WINEMAKER'S SELECTION VAT 1 SEMILLON

97 points

“The grapes came from 2 vineyards: one planted in ‘23, the younger one in ‘69, both on well drained sandy soils. This is classic stuff. The Tyrrell family with generational experience and an embarrassment of richness with its holdings of old vines, here resulting in lime/lemon/talc flavours and texture.”

2017 WINEMAKER'S SELECTION VAT 9 SHIRAZ

97 points

“Hand-picked, open-fermented, matured in new and 1yo 2700L French cask for 15 months. This is opulent and rich, bringing back memories of ‘59, ‘61, ‘65 and ‘66 (‘65 the standout). The black fruits are wrapped in velvet, the oak and tannis watching on enviously. A wonderful wine with its own part of history.”

2017 HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ

96 points

“A brother to the ‘18 Hunter Valley Semillon. Crushed and destemmed, open-fermented, pressed to large format used casks. This is a rich yet tightly managed wine, placing all the emphasis on fruit, precisely as it should be done, especially in a year such as this. If you buy it now - and you should - put no less than 50% in the cellar and have a glass on me, recalling it only cost \$25. Gold medal Hunter Valley Wine Show..”

2017 SINGLE VINEYARD STEVENS SHIRAZ

96 points

“A radically different bouquet with aromas of black fruits, black olive, French oak and earth leading into a vibrant dark berry palate. A truly facinating wine at the moment polarising opinions. It does have one more trick up its sleeve: a mouthwatering, sweet and sour (in the best sense) finish and aftertaste.”

2014 SINGLE VINEYARD STEVENS SEMILLON

95 points

“A famous wine in the context of the Tyrrell's semillon portfolio, a wine of long standing and - curiously - the only single vineyard semillon to be machine-harvested. It has a distinct citrus core allied with mineral acidity and responds well to lengthy cellaring.”

2014 WINEMAKER'S SELECTION VAT 1 SEMILLON

95 points

“Now cruising towards the first stage of maturity, the balance of the mouthfeel is exceptional. It is this that will underwrite the long period as the changes of age become less obvious but incrementally are spectacular.”

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2017 SINGLE VINEYARD BELFORD CHARDONNAY

95 points

“Belford is a district and a number of wineries use the the name - thus this is a single vineyard from within the district. Although the fermentation was initiated in stainless steel, it was completed in French barriques (20% new). Belford is noted for th depth of flavours it impart and the longevity of the wines. ”

2015 WINEMAKER'S SELECTION VAT 47 CHARDONNAY

95 points

“Hand-picked, basket-pressed juice cold-settled for 3 days, fermentation initiated. in stainless steel tank, then transferred to French oak (20% new), bottled Oct '15. Bright gleaming straw-green hue. It's a fruit-driven wine, more about freshness than complexity. 4 gold medals, 2 from the Hunter Valley Wine Show.”

2017 SINGLE VINEYARD OLD HUT SHIRAZ

94 points

“Planted in '03 adjacent to the 4 Acre Block using cuttings taken from that block. Open-fermented and matured in French puncheons (mainly new). It's a lovely wine that Lindermans in its heyday would have described as Burgundy.”

2017 SACRED SITES JOHNNO'S SHIRAZ

97 points

2017 SACRED SITES 4 ACRES SHIRAZ

97 points

2018 'OLD VINES' HVD CHARDONNAY

96 points

2018 SACRED SITES JOHNNO'S SEMILLON

95 points

2014 SINGLE VINEYARD POKOLBIN HILLS SEMILLON

95 points

2017 SFOV CHARDONNAY

95 points

2014 SINGLE VINEYARD HVD SEMILLON

94 points

2016 WINEMAKER'S SELECTION VAT 47 CHARDONNAY

94 points

2018 BROOKDALE SEMILLON

93 points

2017 SINGLE VINEYARD MOTHER'S SHIRAZ

93 points

2017 WINEMAKER'S SELECTION VAT 8 SHIRAZ CABERNET

93 points

2018 HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON

92 points

2017 WINEMAKER'S SELECTION VAT 6 PINOT NOIR

92 points

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