

TYRRELL'S WINES



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VAT 47 CHARDONNAY 2013



Vintage Conditions The growing season for the 2013 vintage was one of minimal stress. The incredibly wet autumn and winter of 2012 meant there was great soil moisture and then warmer conditions followed in summer and into vintage. All of the chardonnay was in perfect condition and was harvested at optimal ripeness and more importantly, optimal flavour.

Winemaker's Notes Fruit for Vat 47 Chardonnay only ever comes from our Short Flat vineyard, directly across the road from the winery entrance. The oldest chardonnay was planted in the late 1960's. All fruit was

carefully hand picked and sorted in the vineyard before being basket pressed immediately up at the winery. The juice was cold settled for three days before fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Once the ferment was roughly 50% of the way through the wine was transferred to French oak barriques (20% new) to complete fermentation and maturation until blending in September and bottling in October.

*“Australia’s
longest standing
Chardonnay”*

Tasting Notes Incredibly youthful colour, the wine shows an amazing length of flavour and mouth feel, with strong, clean acid on the finish and some secondary characters derived from the slight solids ferment. A great example of modern Hunter Valley chardonnay with its citrus/acid backbone, which is a benefit of no malolactic fermentation.

Awards 4 Trophies, 15 Gold, 3 Silver and 9 Bronze medals.

Date Picked mid-January 2013 | **Date Bottled** October 2013

Alc 13.5% | **pH** 3.20 | **TA** 6.95 g/L

THE STORY OF THE WINEMAKER'S 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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