

TYRRELL'S WINES



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VAT 47 CHARDONNAY 2014



Vineyard

The 2014 Vat 47 comes entirely from our Short Flat vineyard, which is directly across the road from the winery gates of Broke Road. The Short Flat has ideal sandy loam soils, perfect for growing chardonnay. The oldest blocks here were planted in the late 1960's and all are dry grown.

Vintage Conditions

An almost perfect growing season was experienced for the 2014 vintage, one of the best in recent memory. A long, dry season without any extreme heat meant that all of the fruit harvested was in pristine condition and had beautiful flavour.

Winemaker's Notes

The fruit was all hand picked at dawn and sorted in the vineyard before being immediately basket pressed. The juice was then cold settled for two days before fermentation began in stainless steel tanks. The fermenting juice was transferred to mostly second and third use French oak barriques for eight months maturation.

Tasting Notes

A powerful interpretation of this iconic wine. The nose is still quite shy but the palate makes up for it and more, showing riper characters into the grapefruit spectrum with great lees texture and complexity. The finish shows a fine acidity which keeps the palate tight. Overall this is a very good example of modern Hunter Valley chardonnay.

Awards

5 Gold, 5 Silver and 8 Bronze medals.

*“Australia’s
longest standing
Chardonnay”*

Date Picked 13 & 14 January 2014 | **Date Bottled** 31 October 2014

Alc 13.5% | **pH** 3.30 | **TA** 6.49 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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