

TYRRELL'S WINES



SINGLE VINEYARD BELFORD SEMILLON 2012

VINEYARD – The grapes for this wine come from the Belford vineyard owned by the Elliott family, situated 15km north/north-west of the Tyrrell's winery. Planted in 1933, the vines are dry grown and planted on their own roots.

SOIL – Very fine sandy loam, almost talcum powder in consistency.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS – A late spring which led into cooler conditions throughout November and early December with good rain. This led up to us with above average crop levels which ripened well with the long, cool weather conditions in January. Picking began one week later than 2011.

YIELD – 2.5 tonnes per acre

DATE PICKED – 15 February 2012

WINEMAKER'S NOTES – The grapes were hand picked then lightly crushed before a relatively cool fermentation in stainless steel. After a short period on gross lees, the wine was raked and left to mature in stainless steel until bottling.

WINE ANALYSIS – Alc 11.0% pH 3.03 TA 6.92g/L

DATE BOTTLED – 3 July 2012

TASTING NOTES – The last of the semillon picked, this wine has a fuller palate commonly associated with the Belford vineyard, with great fruit intensity and a slightly higher acid intensity than normal years due to the cooler growing conditions.

AWARDS - The 2012 vintage has been awarded 2 gold and 2 bronze medals.

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