



# Tyrrell's

A vibrant and refined expression of modern Hunter Valley Shiraz, balancing energy, fruit purity, and signature regional restraint.

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Alcohol :14,00 %

Composition: 100% Syrah

## Hunter Valley Shiraz 2021

Hunter Valley, Australia

### Region and Vineyards

This Shiraz is drawn from a selection of **Tyrrell's top vineyard blocks** across the **Hunter Valley**, Australia's oldest wine region and home to some of the country's most elegant, age-worthy reds. The warm, dry conditions of the **2021 growing season** provided optimal ripeness, with small, concentrated berries and excellent natural acidity.

The Hunter Valley is known for producing **medium-bodied Shiraz** with lifted aromatics, moderate alcohol, and savoury complexity—quite distinct from the fuller-bodied styles of South Australia. The region's unique climatic influence and volcanic soils contribute finesse, red fruit vibrancy, and structural delicacy.

### Winemaking

The grapes were **destemmed but not crushed**, allowing a high proportion of **whole berries** into fermentation, encouraging a gentle extraction of tannins and colour while preserving aromatic brightness. The wine was matured in **large, older French oak foudres (2,700L)**—a hallmark of Tyrrell's approach—ensuring that **oak influence remains subtle**, letting the fruit lead.

This minimalist and site-focused vinification style supports a **pure, balanced wine**, honouring both the terroir and Tyrrell's long-standing commitment to restrained, age-worthy reds.

### Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Vibrant purple with youthful clarity.
- **Aroma:** Expressive and lifted, featuring **bright red berries**, spice, and hints of earth.
- **Palate:** Medium-bodied and fresh, with **red fruit** at the core, savoury spice, **fine tannins**, and a **crunchy acidity** that brings lift and drive. Balanced, elegant, and deeply regional in character.



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### Did you know?

Tyrrell's was founded in **1858** and remains family-owned to this day. The Hunter Valley Shiraz range reflects a modern take on the estate's heritage, produced with the same philosophy as flagship wines like **Vat 9**, but designed for **earlier approachability** while maintaining depth and regional integrity.

### Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Grilled pork tenderloin with thyme and garlic:** Matches the wine's medium body and spice.
- **Charred eggplant with miso glaze:** A plant-based dish that complements the savoury tannins.
- **Duck confit with cherry compote:** A classic pairing for the red fruit profile and acidity.
- **Aged Gouda:** Adds richness and texture that balances the wine's freshness.



#### James Suckling (JS) : **94 Points** (2021)

*Tobacco, ash and dark berry with black pepper and white pepper aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied with integrated tannins and succulent fruit. Clean earth and dusty notes come through here.*



#### Robert Parker (RP) : **90 Points** (2021)

*The 2021 Hunter Valley Shiraz is very reductive upon opening, but it works its way out of the glass with some swirling. Beneath it, there is black pepper, pink peppercorns, plenty of fresh, spicy acidity, sumac, iodine, poached strawberries and star anise. There's a nettle-y quality to the acidity that I find quite pleasant, but I think really what the wine needs is some air. If you can give it some—either in your glass or a decanter—I believe the wine will be even more enjoyable. It has lovely fruit but is frisky as all get up for now. 13.5% alcohol, sealed under screw cap.*



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