

WINEMAKER'S SELECTION
VAT 47 CHARDONNAY 2024

Date Picked 12 & 13 January 2024
Date Bottled 23 October 2024

Alc 13.5% | **pH** 3.13 | **TA** 7.15 g/L

REVIEWS

95+ Points Gary Walsh, *The Wine Front*

Vineyard

Vat 47 Chardonnay comes entirely from our Short Flat Vineyard where the original Chardonnay vines were planted by Murray Tyrrell in 1968. The soil profile in this dry-grown vineyard is unlike that of any of our other vineyards, which gives Vat 47 its unique character.

Vintage Conditions

The 2024 vintage was one of the earliest on record in the Hunter Valley. A warm, dry growing season, coupled with lower crop levels, produced wines that are full, with intense flavours yet retaining line and length.

Winemaker's Notes

All the fruit was handpicked between January 8 and 15. The fruit was immediately basket-pressed, and the free-run juice was transferred to French oak barriques to complete fermentation and nine months maturation before bottling in October.

Tasting Notes

Stonefruit and creaminess on the nose with a hint of ginger spice from the oak. The palate displays grapefruit citrus and a lingering rich fruit sweetness. Textural, savoury elements from the slight solids ferment that gives the palate a lovely grain, balanced by the hallmark Vat 47 acid structure.

THE STORY OF WINEMAKER'S SELECTION

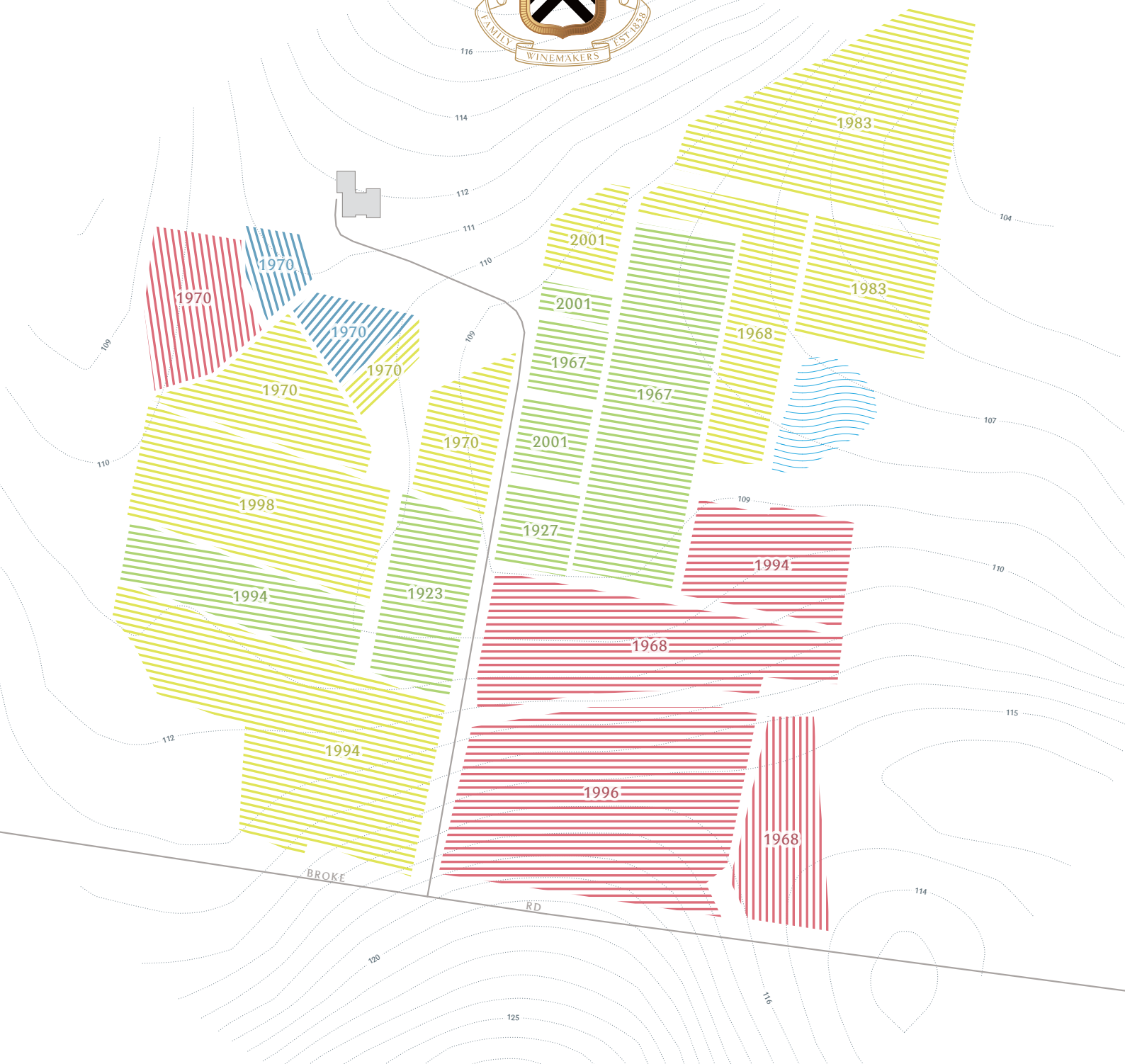
Third generation Murray Tyrrell created the Winemaker's Selection collection of wines in 1962 inspired by the old-vine vineyard assets within the Tyrrell Family Estate, Ashmans. With the assistance of Len Evans, he set out to identify and determine the best wines from each vintage that represent the estate and define the Tyrrell's house style. The collection of flagship wines were labelled after the cask number in which they were matured. After decades of refining the wines and defining our house style, the wines are predominantly sourced from our iconic Short Flat Vineyard, first planted in 1923 with pre-phylloxera vine material, planted on their own roots. Today, the Winemaker's Selection wines are our flagship collection of wines that are widely considered to be Australian icons. They represent the epitome of winemaking at Tyrrell's and offer textbook examples of wines that define who we are and where we are from. The wines are world-renowned for their age-ability and are some of the most collected wines on the planet. Wines include Vat 1 Semillon, Vat 63 Chardonnay Semillon, Vat 47 Chardonnay, Vat 6 Pinot Noir, Vat 9 Shiraz, Vat 8 Shiraz Cabernet.

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SHORT FLAT VINEYARD

Chardonnay 6.01 hectares | Shiraz 4.11 hectares | Semillon 2.85 hectares | Pinot Noir 0.34 hectares | Total: 13.31 hectares

1
Chardonnay
6.01 hectares

2
Shiraz
4.11 hectares

3
Semillon
2.85 hectares

4
Pinot Noir
0.34 hectares

Chardonnay

Shiraz

Building/structure

Dam

Semillon

Pinot Noir

128m
Elevation contour