

WINEMAKER'S SELECTION
VAT 1 SEMILLON 2021

Date Picked 30 January and 4-5 February 2021
Date Bottled 1 July 2021

Alc 11.5% | **pH** 3.14 | **TA** 7.18 g/L

REVIEWS

- 98 Points, *James Suckling*

Vineyard

Vat 1 Semillon only ever comes from the oldest and best blocks. The vines are all dry grown, on their own roots, and date back to 1923.

Vintage Conditions

The autumn and winter months of 2020 saw the worst drought in a generation be broken with substantial rainfall, we led into an outstanding growing season for the 2021 vintage. A cool summer then gave us even, stress-free ripening with some heat around Australia Day that was perfectly timed at the final stages of ripening. With an early budburst and later than normal harvesting, the fruit had a longer than normal hang time, which meant that all of the fruit had wonderful flavours balanced by a high natural acidity.

Winemaker's Notes

All the fruit was handpicked and carefully sorted in the vineyard. After a relatively cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine spent a minimal time on yeast lees before being bottled early to maintain its freshness. No oak fermentation or maturation.

Tasting Notes

Delicate citrus aromas. The palate has a density and depth of fruit which only comes from special vineyard blocks. This robust fruit profile is balanced by the wines texture and soft acid profile giving it an approachability now, however, will age well into the future.

THE STORY OF WINEMAKER'S SELECTION

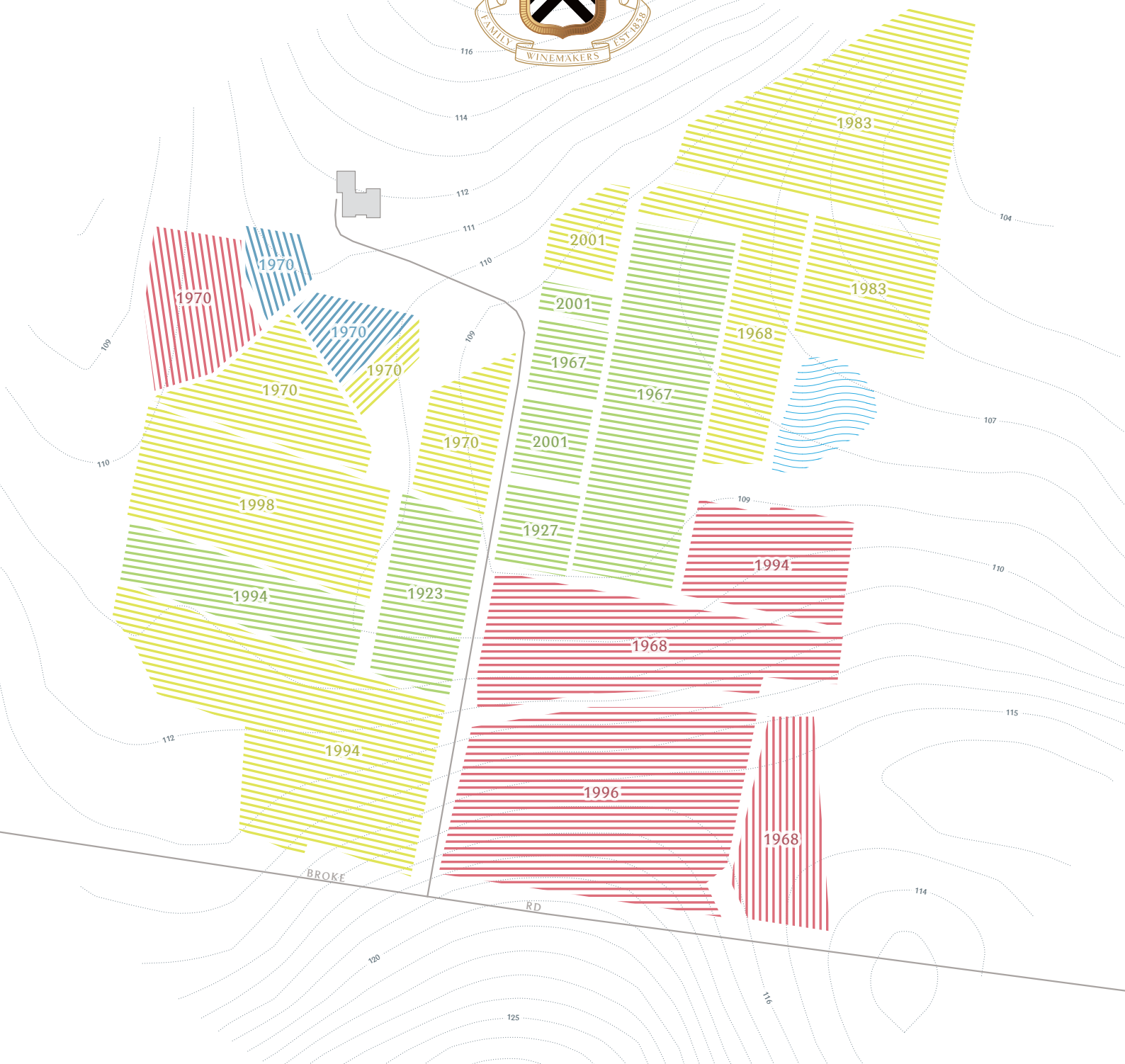
Third generation Murray Tyrrell created the Winemaker's Selection collection of wines in 1962 inspired by the oldvine vineyard assets within the Tyrrell Family Estate, Ashmans. With the assistance of Len Evans, he set out to identify and determine the best wines from each vintage that represent the estate 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