

WINEMAKER'S SELECTION
VAT 9 SHIRAZ 2024

Date Picked 29 - 31 January 2024
Date Bottled 16 April 2025

Alc 13.9% | **pH** 3.44 | **TA** 6.52 g/L

REVIEWS

95 Points Gary Walsh, *The Wine Front*

Vineyard

Vat 9 Shiraz is sourced from the best parcels of the vintage on the Tyrrell Family Estate. This Vat 9 blend comprises of Shiraz from our Short Flat, NVC, Old Hut and Old Hillside. These vines have an average vine age of 50 years, with the oldest plated in 1921, and are grown in classic Hunter Valley limestone-based soils.

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

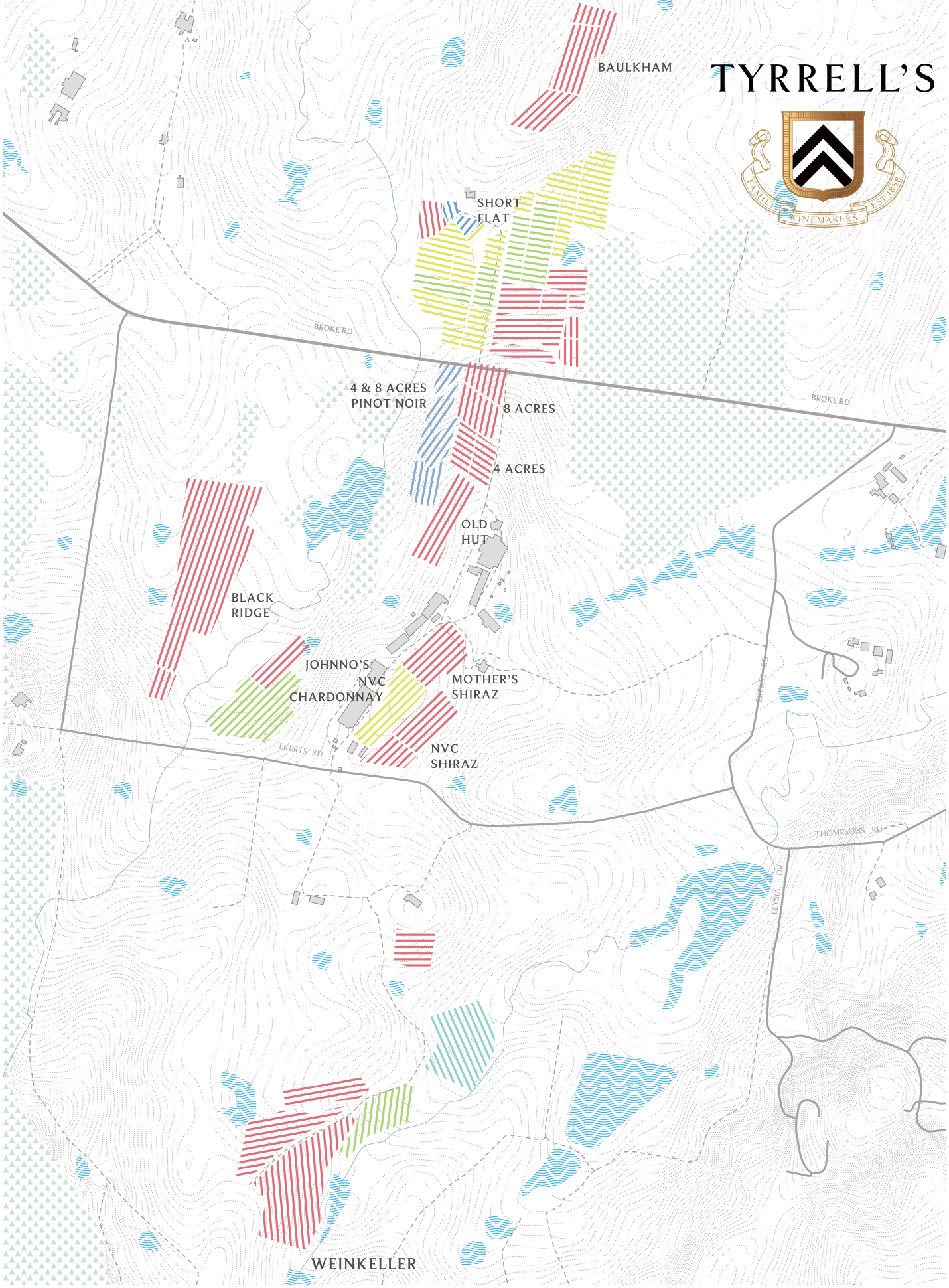
Handpicked and hand sorted in the vineyard in the last week of January, the blocks were all fermented separately in open top vats. The individual wines were then matured in mostly newer French oak casks (2700L) until the Vat 9 blend was assembled in November 2024. The blend was then matured for a further five months before bottling.

Tasting Notes

Pure, elegant red in colour. Wildly complex aromatics. Rhubarb, saline minerality, lifted florals and cool fruits with a savoury undercurrent. This wine embodies the Tyrrell's red house style from an excellent Hunter Valley vintage.

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.



TYRRELL'S ESTATE VINEYARDS

Shiraz 23.01 hectares | **Chardonnay** 6.92 hectares | **Semillon** 4.65 hectares | **Fiano** 2.13 hectares | **Pinot Noir** 1.65 hectares | **Total: 36.25 hectares**

Semillon | Shiraz | Chardonnay | Pinot Noir | Fiano | Building/structure | Bush | Dam