



# UNCORKED BY THE SEA

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## 2021 Tyrrells Hunter Valley Shiraz- Hunter Valley, Australia

Hunter Valley is one of Australia's oldest wine regions and was home to its very first commercial vineyards. The region's warm summer nights are coupled with autumn cloud cover and cool sea breezes. In 1858, Edward Tyrrell planted his first vines in the Hunter Valley. In 1959, Murray Tyrrell took control of the winery and started producing Tyrrell's wines under their own labels. The wine is crafted from a selection of some of the winery's top vineyard blocks, most of which are dry-farmed and average 40 years of age. This 100% Shiraz is fermented in traditional open-top vats and then matured in neutral 2,600-liter French oak barrels. This shows real shiraz character with ripe strawberries and sweet tobacco with hints of bark and walnut. Bright, plump red berry fruit, savory spice, floral soap and vanillin oak aromas are succeeded by a palate that's medium-bodied with a tight tug of spicy tannins and lifted acidity. Spicy. Medium-bodied with lots of juicy fruit and a delicious finish. 93 PTS JS

Pairings: Grilled or roast beef especially served rare or with a pepper sauce, barbecue, spicy sausages and smoked brisket, big beefy stews, roast or grilled lamb, and strong hard cheeses especially cheddar.

## 2022 Howard Park Chardonnay Miamup- Margret River, Western Australia

Home to some of Australia's most elegant and long-lived red and white wines, Margaret River is situated in the farthest reaches of Western Australia. Relatively warm and dry, the region is cooled by breezes from the Indian Ocean. Howard Park is one of Western Australia's pioneering family-owned wineries, specializing in the state's premier grape-growing regions of Margaret River and the Great Southern. Encompassing a 30+ year history and overseen by two generations of the Burch family, Howard Park is a multi-regional endeavor which has included the selection, acquisition and development of four exceptional estate vineyards across both regions as well as a winery and Cellar Door in Margaret River. This Aussie Chardonnay comes from cool Margaret River. It had bright citrus aromas with tropical hints. It is vinified and aged in a mix of used French oak and stainless steel, with 10 months on lees. An initial velvety creaminess on the first sip gives way to zesty acidity, with grapefruit pith zing and lemony freshness on the crisp finish. There's a creamy, lanolin texture here which brings a pleasant roundness and softness to the wine and with it, depth of flavor. Enjoy its celebration of stone fruits, gentle florals and smart, background barrel work. 90 PTS Decanter

Pairings: With its bright citrus and stone fruit flavors and a hint of vanilla, this wine is perfect for pairing with seafood, chicken, and light salads.