Tulloch Tasting Notes May 2025





| RANGE/VARIETY | VINTAGE | COLOUR | NOSE | PALATE | CELLAR | FOOD MATCH | ALCOHOL % |
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| Tulloch | | | | | | | |
| Tulloch Semillon Sauvignon Blanc | 2023 | Pale Straw | Lifted notes of citrus and passionfruit | Refreshing blend of crisp tropical Semillon with zesty Sauvignon Blanc | 1 - 3 years | Fresh summer salads | Alcohol 12% |
| Tulloch Verdelho | 2024 | Pale straw with a green hue | Honeydew melon with layers of pear and musk | Tropical fruit flavours and ripe passionfruit balanced by natural fruit sweetness and a zesty finish | 1 - 3 years | Asian inspired flavours | Alcohol 13% |
| Tulloch Cabernet Sauvignon | 2022 | Deep purple | Notes of licorice and dried five spice | Great tannin structure, plush fruit sweetness & rich flavours of blackcurrant & tomato bush | 1 - 10 years | Pizza or gourmet sausages & a rich tomato chutney | Alcohol 14.3% |
| Vineyard Selection | | | | | | | |
| Vineyard Selection Cuvee | NV | Golden straw | Chardonnay component provides fresh lemon zest and strawberries & cream from the Pinot Noir. | Fruit driven and fresh, with added layers of cream and softness | 1 - 5 years | Serve as an aperitif with canapés such as oysters or smoked salmon blinis | Alcohol 12% |
| Vineyard Selection Verdelho | 2024 | Pale straw with a green hue | Rich tropical fruit, musk stick and lime | Typical varietal characters of tropical fruits and lively spice balanced by a fine acid finish | 1 - 5 years | Chilli, spice and Asian flavours | Alcohol 12.5% |
| Vineyard Selection Chardonnay | 2024 | Straw | Ripe stone fruits and soft spicy oak | Delicate style of Chardonnay with subtle oak and stone fruit flavours | 1 - 5 years | Pulled pork with coleslaw | Alcohol 12.5% |
| Vineyard Selection Shiraz | 2024 | Bright ruby red | Ripe red berry fruit characters | Rich ripe jucy fruit layered with dried herbs and spicy oak characters | 1-7 years | Game and red meat dishes or hard cheeses | Alcohol 14.3% |
| Cellar Door Release Range | | | | | | | |
| Cellar Door Release Verscato | NV | Light pink blush | Aromas of violets, rose petals and Turkish delight | Verscato is fresh and fruity with a hint of fizz | Drink now | As an aperitif, with fresh prawns or with light desserts | Alcohol 8.0% |
| Cellar Door Release Prosecco | 2024 | Pale Straw | Aromas of nectarin and almond | Refreshing lively palate of tinned pear and white peach | Drink Now | Antipasto, cured meats and grilled fig | Alcohol 11.5% |
| Cellar Door Release Pinot Gris | 2025 | Pale straw | Aromas of tropical fruits and musk | Hints of honey and fresh peach, balanced by a racy acid backbone | 2 years | Light white meat dishes or medium weight seafood | Alcohol 13.5% |
| The Boss White | 2025 | Light Straw | Aromas of tropical fruits and hints of almond | Refreshing palate of melon and green apple with a zesty finish | 1 - 5 Years | Poached Chicken with steamed greens | Alcohol 12.7% |
| The Boss Red | 2023 | Deep purple | Ripe red berry fruit characters | A softer style of red that is generous in flavour. Juicy fruit layered with dried herbs and herbaceous influence | 2 - 3 Years | Beef & Venison | Alcohol 13% |
| Cellar Door Release Vermentino | 2024 | Light Straw | Aromas of white peach and pink grapefruit | A lively palate of grapefruit and green apple with lingering hints of almond | 1 - 5 years | Smoked chicken salad | Alcohol 12.3% |
| Cellar Door Release Late Picked Verdelho | 2024 | Pale straw with a golden hue | Tropical fruit and rockmelon | Tropical characters of ripe melon and passionfruit with a lingering finish | 1 - 5 years | Perfect for dishes heavy on chilli and spice | Alcohol 10% |
| Cellar Door Release Rosé | 2023 | Musk | Turkish delight and blossom notes | A dry style Rosé with hints of rose petals, strawberries and melon | 2 years | Salad Nicoise or Charcuterie | Alcohol 13% |
| Cellar Door Release Tempranillo | 2023 | Rich brick red | Hints of herbs and strawberries | A long finish with plum and red berry fruit characters | 3 - 5 years | Osso Bucco, spicy full flavoured meat dishes and Spanish inspired dishes | Alcohol 13.8% |
| Cellar Door Release Sangiovese | 2023 | Bright red with purple hues | Savoury notes of thyme and spice with hints of mulberries | Rich plum and mulberry flavours along with spice and tobacco | 1 - 5 years | Rustic Itallian inspired dishes | Alcohol 12.2% |
| Cellar Door Release Barbera | 2023 | Deep rich red | Dried leaves and spices | Dark cherry and plum flavours with a soft finish | 1 - 5 years | Mushroom risotto | Alcohol 13.8% |
| Cellar Door Release Cabernet Sauvignon Limited Edition | 2023 | Deep purple | Notes of liquorice and dried five spice | Great tannin structure, plush fruit sweetness & rich flavours of blackcurrant | 10+ years | Rich heavily sauced red meat dishes | Alcohol 13.5% |
| Cellar Door Release Shiraz Limited Edition | 2023 | Deep Ruby Red | Elegant aromatics of red fruit and dried spice | Strawberry and Cherry characters with fine and persistant tannins | 5-15 years | Peking Duck with Asian Greens | Alcohol 13.1% |





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| Heritage Range | | | | | | | |
| Hunter River White Semillon | 2025 | Pale straw with a green hue | Lifted citrus aromas with a lime zest | Intense citrus notes harmonise with zesty sherbet and a citrus finish. Textrual palate structured over a talc and mineral acid finish | 1 - 7 years | Fresh seafood, oysters, prawns, bugs and crab | Alcohol 12.1% |
| Pokolbin Dry Red Shiraz | 2023 | Ruby red | Raspberries and deep lifted fruit with fresh herbs, soft toast and mocha | Soft berry flavours carry from the nose to the palate, dried herbs layered with velvet tannins and delicate spicy oak | 1 - 10 years | Spaghetti bolognaise, a rich meat ragu or BBQ steak | Alcohol 13.7% |
| Pokolbin Dry Red Shiraz Private Bin | 2022 | Vibrant plum | Vibrant plum with hints of toasted oak | Medium bodied traditional Hunter Valley Shiraz style. Mulberries and blackcurrant with intense fruit supported by fresh spicy tannin. | 10 + years | Roast fillet of beef with red wine jus | Alcohol 13.5% |
| Limited Release Range | | | | | | | |
| Julia Limited Release Semillon | 2025 | Pale straw with a luminous green hue | Lifted notes of passionfruit and green melons | A rounded and flavoursome palate structured over a seamless acid backbone with delicate passionfruit notes | 5 - 20 years | Fresh seafood, oysters natural | Alcohol 11.6% |
| EM Limited Release Chardonnay | 2024 | Golden straw | Ripe peach and melon | Layers of primary fruit with creamy French oak balanced by a fine acid line and a lingering finish | 1 - 5 years | Roast chicken with all the trimmings | Alcohol 12.5% |
| 88 Red Limited Release | NV | Rich ruby red | Sweet ripe dark berries | Luscious and well balanced dominated by dark sweet berry fruit flavours | 1 - 5 years | Sharp cheeses or full bodied meat dishes | Alcohol 12.2% |
| Chairmans Selection Limited Release Shiraz | 2023 | Vibrant purple | Pepper, cherry, raspberry and fresh spices with hints of fresh vanilla oak | Structured berry fruits and pepper carry from the nose with the fresh balance of natural acidity and fine oak tannin | 5 - 15 years | Lamb rump | Alcohol 13.5% |
| Hector Limited Release Shiraz | 2019 | Deep plum | Lifted notes of dried spice and blackcurrant layered over violets and cherries | Epitome of Hunter Valley Shiraz. Firm velvet tannins layered over flavours of blackcurrants and plums. Well integrated oak gives the wine great persistence and length | 1-25 years | Perfect with red meat or a cheese course | Alcohol 13.6% |
| G Series G3 Limited Release Semillon | 2017 | Pale Straw | Complex aromas of fresh lemon and lime with soft minerality | Seamless integration of powerful core citrus characters over lively acidity and a crisp long finish. | 15+ Years | Fresh Seafood | Alcohol 11.1% |
| G Series G4 Limited Release Chardonnay | 2022 | Medium gold | Complex aromas of peach and nectarine with hints of vanilla spice | Layers of ripe stone-fruits with creamy French oak balanced by a fine acid line and long complex finish | 5 - 8 Years | Roast chicken or pork belly | Alcohol 12.3% |
| G Series G3 Limited Release Shiraz | 2017 | Rich red plum | Earthy and rich ripe red berries | The fruit for this wine was hand selected by JYT from a tiny block of Shiraz grown in the heart of the original Parish of Pokolbin. A superb example of true Hunter Shiraz | 1 - 25 years | Rich red meat and game meat dishes | Alcohol 13.4% |
| Dessert & Fortified | | | | | | | |
| J.Y. Tawny | NV | Brick red with a tawny garnet hue | Dark fruitcake nose with layers of vanillin oak and rancio | A supple mouth-feel balanced by fine acidity and tannins | 10 + years | A wedge of cheddar and an open fire | Alcohol 17.8% |
| Muscat | NV | Deep gold to bronze copper | Complex nose of butterscotch, toffee & light fruitcake with hints of almond and orange peel | A rich and decadent palate with balanced acidity, fine drying oak tannins and a long lingering finish | 10+ years | A rich chocolate dessert or as a night cap | Alcohol 17.5% |
| Crème de Vin Limited Release | NV | Old gold | Complex nose of butterscotch, toffee and light fruitcake with hints of almond and orange peel | A rich and unctuous palate with balanced acidity, fine drying oak tannins and a long lingering finish | 10 + years | A rich chocolate dessert or as a nightcap | Alcohol 18% |
| Mistura | NV | Deep gold to bronze with copper tones | Lifted notes of honey, butterscotch & light hints of caramel and dired fruitcake | Rich sweetness balanced by the subtle smokiness leads to a generous, luscious mouthfeel and lingering finish | 10 + years | Hard cheese, rich chocolate or as a nightcap | Alcohol 17.5% |

