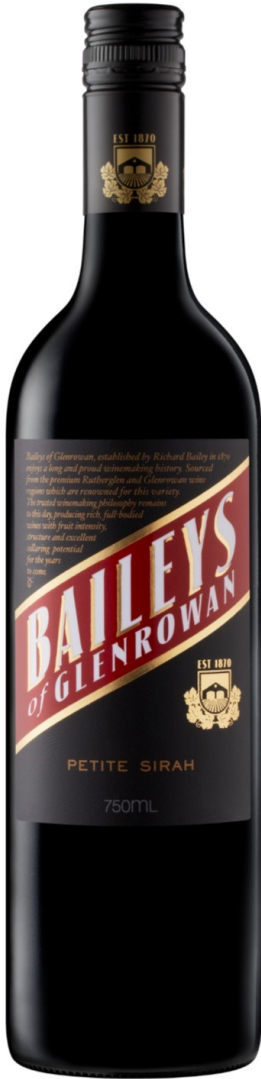




BAILEYS of GLENROWAN



Petite Sirah 2014

Baileys of Glenrowan is a pioneer of winemaking in North-East Victoria, producing its first vintage in 1870. Since this time Baileys has become renowned for consistently producing intensely flavoured, long-lived red wines and world class fortifieds.

Petite Sirah is an alternate name for the Durif grape, most commonly used throughout North America. We believe the name Petite Sirah better suits the style of wine we are aiming for with this release; aromatic, spicy and textured, with a finer structure than might normally be associated with Durif.

We employ different techniques in both the vineyard and winery to create this distinction between our Durif and Petite Sirah releases.

Trophy—2016 Rutherglen Wine Show
Best Durif/Petite Sirah in show

Winemaker Comments: Paul Dahlenburg

Vineyard Region
Rutherglen

Grape Variety
Petite Sirah (Durif)

Vintage Conditions
2014 was an excellent vintage throughout North-East Victoria with good spring rains, and mild, settled conditions through the ripening period. The resulting wines show a fine balance of structure and fruit concentration.

Maturation
15 months in new, one and two year old French oak

Colour
Totally opaque with purple-maroon highlights

Technical Analysis
Harvest Date March 2014
pH 3.50

Nose
Full and floral; violet, lavender and sweet spice with darker notes of earth and graphite.

Acidity 7.0g/L
Alcohol 15.0%
Residual Sugar 0.3 g/l
Bottling Date November 2015

Palate
Strikes a perfect balance between richness and restraint. Attractive blueberry, blackberry and cinnamon spice, with fine tannins and varietal earthy notes developing though the mid-palate. Hard to resist now, though possesses an ideal structure for long term cellaring.

Peak Drinking
Will develop in bottle through to 2030 and beyond.