



OLD PREMIUM RARE LIQUEUR MUSCAT

With over 150 years of history and winemaking tradition, the Morris family of Rutherglen have earned the esteemed position as one of the most prominent wine-making families in Australia.

Behind the corrugated tin walls of the historic winery in the North East of Victoria, lie some of the world's greatest wines. Under the guidance of David Morris, fifth generation and current Chief Winemaker, the Morris range of fortified, table and sparkling wines continue to be made with the same love, passion and traditional winemaking techniques that has been the hallmark of Morris Wines since 1859.

David Morris

Chief Winemaker

Winemaker's note

Muscat is a style unique to Australia. This Rare wine is world acclaimed and made from Brown Muscat (a clone of the Muscat aux Petit Grains Rouge) fruit grown on the Morris Estate. When composing the Rare range, only the best wines from the best vintages are chosen. The art lies in the blending of very old and much younger material. The older wines impart intense, concentrated and luscious flavours with aged complexity. These are complimented by fresh fruit characters from the younger wines.

Winemaking

Before handpicking, the grapes are left on the vine as long as possible to obtain maximum flavour. In the winery, the grapes are crushed and allowed to partially undergo fermentation before pressing. A high strength neutral spirit is added to arrest the fermentation and fortify. The wine is then aged into oak casks and barrels to slowly mature and develop for many years.

Colour

Dark olive brown with a green tinge on the rim.

Aroma

An intense bouquet of raisin fruit and soft woody characters.

Palate

Shows great depth, length and complexity with rich and luscious flavours of sweet spices, dried raisins and Christmas pudding.

Enjoy

A perfect accompaniment to Christmas pudding and pairs equally well with strong cheeses and dark chocolate.

Analysis

Alc/vol 17.5% TA 5.0g/L pH 3.62



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