



## OLD PREMIUM RARE LIQUEUR TOPAQUE (TOKAY)

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

<b>Winemaker's note</b>	A true benchmark and highly awarded wine. Topaque is often described as the lighter, finer cousin of Muscat. 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.
<b>Winemaking</b>	The fruit for this wine is called Muscadelle and is grown on the Morris Estate. The fruit is left to hang on the vine to concentrate both flavour and natural sugar levels. They are handpicked, crushed and allowed to partially undergo fermentation, before pressing and fortification with high strength neutral spirit. It is then transferred to casks and barrels for years of maturation, where the wine will concentrate in flavour and gain more texture and lusciousness through evaporation, otherwise known as the 'Angels Share'.
<b>Colour</b>	Golden brown with green hues on the rim.
<b>Aroma</b>	Aromas of honey, butterscotch and cold tea characters (typical of the style) delight the nose.
<b>Palate</b>	Incredibly rich and concentrated with layers of butterscotch, ginger snap and spice flavours.
<b>Enjoy</b>	A true special occasion wine perfect on its own or poured over vanilla bean ice cream for a decadent dessert.
<b>Analysis</b>	Alc/vol 18%      T.A 3.8g/L      p/H 4.12

