

MASTERS OF FLAVOUR



CLASSIC LIQUEUR TOPAQUE

With 160 years of history and winemaking tradition, the Morris family of Rutherglen have earned the esteemed position as one of the most prominent winemaking families in Australia. When founder George Morris first planted vines near Rutherglen, in North-East Victoria, establishing an enduring family legacy. Under the guidance of David Morris, fifth generation and current Chief Winemaker, the Morris range of fortified and table wines continue to be masterfully crafted with the same skill and passion that has been our hallmark since 1859.

A mature style, the Classic Range of fortified wines is all about freshness and varietal character balanced by subtle age complexity from time spent in barrel.

REGION

Proudly sourced from vineyards located in the Rutherglen region in North-East Victoria.

WINEMAKING & MATURATION

The fruit had considerable hang time on the vine allowing for high sugar levels and intense flavour. The grapes are handpicked, crushed & fermented on skins for 24 hours before draining and pressing the juice. It is then fortified with a high strength neutral grape spirit and is matured in large oak casks until blending. Many different vintages are used in order to give both freshness and richness.

COLOUR

Mid amber with slight green highlights.

NOSE/ AROMA

A concentrated nose displaying malt and treacle aromas with a touch of preserved fig.

PALATE

Complex and intense the palate is full of luscious toffee, honey and fresh cold tea characters (quite typical of the variety).

ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol 17.5% **T.A** 3.3 g/L **pH** 3.42

PEAK DRINKING

Matured in oak for many years, and ready to enjoy now.