

MASTERS OF FLAVOUR



SPARKLING SHIRAZ DURIF

With 160 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. When founder George Morris first planted vines near Rutherglen, in North-East Victoria, he established 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 true benchmark, only the most exceptional vintages are blended for the highly coveted Old Premium Rare range of fortifieds, released for this strictly limited release

REGION

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

WINEMAKING & MATURATION

In 1988 Morris decided to produce a Sparkling red wine known then as Sparkling Burgundy. Shiraz was the traditional base but our winemakers discovered that adding some Durif, which flourishes in Rutherglen, adds an extra richness and flavour to the wine.

A unique sparkling red with intense beading. A range of vintages were selected for inclusion with the older wines imparting soft and mature flavours while the younger wines provide a vibrant fruit lift. After blending all components of the base, the wine is bottled with yeast and allowed twelve to eighteen months contact before the yeast is removed.

COLOUR

Medium to deep crimson and red hues.

NOSE/AROMA

Rich and earthy with ripe fruit characters and spice. A yeasty complexity shows through with a hint of woodiness.

PALATE

Lush and full bodied displaying dark fruits, black olive, chocolate and savoury influences, which are balanced with soft tannins.

ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol 13.5% T.A 5.5g/L pH 3.70

ENJOY

An ideal wine to serve with a roast dinner particularly game meats such as duck or Christmas Turkey.