



REAL AUSTRALIAN HERITAGE IN A BOTTLE

2015 1904 BLOCK SHIRAZ

Baileys of Glenrowan is one of the pioneers of winemaking in North-East Victoria, producing its first vintage in 1870. Since this time, Glenrowan has become a world-renowned winemaking region. Baileys of Glenrowan continues to be recognised as an acclaimed producer of full-flavoured red and luscious fortified wines.

Bailey's famed 1904 Block is one of the oldest vineyards in North-East Victoria. A gnarled two acres, the vineyard is completely dry grown, resulting in fruit of rare flavour and intensity. A true 'reserve' wine, the 2013 vintage marks the first release of the 1904 Block in eight years. Hand tended from vine to bottle, and traditionally made including open fermentation, pressing in our century old basket press, and extended maturation in new and seasoned French oak.

REGION

Glenrowan

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Ideal conditions made for an even growing season, allowing the vineyards to grow a good canopy and fully ripen a small but intensely flavoured crop.

WINEMAKING & MATURATION

Small open top ferments that were hand plunged and treated gently during ferment followed by being pressed off using traditional 100 year old basket press. Fifteen months in new and one year old French puncheons.

COLOUR

Dark purple, with crimson highlights.

NOSE/ AROMA

Perfumed violet and lavender with a rush of scented blueberries, blackberries and sweet baking spices.

PALATE

Full and plush with ripe blue and black fruits to the fore. A long, flowing palate woven with super-fine fruit tannins and complex, earthy, autumnal notes. Quality French oak draws the wine out to a long, spicy finish.

ANALYSIS

Alc/Vol 15.00% T.A 6.9g/L pH 3.55

PEAK DRINKING

Drinking well now, or with careful cellaring up to 2030.

