

# BAILEYS of GLENROWAN

Richard Bailey, the founder of Baileys of Glenrowan, brought his family to Australia in the 1850s. The family moved to North Eastern Victoria in the 1860s and Varley Bailey, Richard's son, made the first Baileys wine in 1870. Since this time, the region has become world-renowned for its premium red and fortified wines. Baileys of Glenrowan continues to be recognised today as a world-class producer of full-flavoured red and luscious fortified wines.

# **Baileys Founder Classic Topaque NV**

The Baileys Founder Series Classic Topaque is blended from specially selected parcels. Golden brown with typical varietal aromas and flavours of intense toffee, butterscotch and malt extract, the Topaque is rich with a decadent sweetness and has balanced oak and alcohol on the palate. A warming, soothing indulgence.

### Viticulture

Baileys of Glenrowan has some of Victoria's oldest plantings of vines. After the devastation of phylloxera at the turn of the last century, the vines were replanted in the rich granite soil below the Warby Ranges. The Glenrowan region has long warm summers with very little rainfall, allowing fruit to develop intense flavours and high natural sugar levels. This wine was made from Muscadelle grapes sourced from the world renowned fortified wine region of North East Victoria.

## Vinification

After crushing and fermentation, individual parcels of Muscadelle were aged in various sized old oak. Our winemaker blended this wine from a selection of newer and aged stock to produce this fine fortified wine.

### Winemaker

Paul Dahlenburg

### **Suggested Food**

Enjoy the Topaque on its own as a pre- or post-dinner tipple, or as an accompaniment to roasted chestnuts, *panforte* or warm caramel or chocolate-based desserts.

### Cellaring

This wine offers a memorable drinking experience now.

### **Technical Analysis**

pH: 3.68 Acidity: 5.6g/L Alcohol: 17.5%

