

MORRIS

Old Premium Liqueur Muscat



A wine style unique to Australia, this world acclaimed Premium Muscat is an example of the outstanding fortified dessert wines made from the Brown Muscat grapes grown on our vineyards in the Rutherglen area of North East Victoria.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are left on the vine as long as possible to obtain maximum sugar level and then hand picked. On arrival at the winery, the grapes are crushed and allowed to partially undergo fermentation, before draining and pressing, then a high strength neutral spirit is added to arrest the fermentation and fortify to 17.5% a/v alcohol. The grapes are then transferred into oak casks and barrels to slowly mature for many years. Only the best vintages of Muscat are selected for the Premium Muscat and all of the wines have won awards in the major Australian Wine Shows. In blending, a range of vintages are used, the older wines giving intensely concentrated luscious flavours and aged complexity and the younger wines imparting the fresh fruit character.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 17.5% alc/vol

Baumé: 12.7°

Total Acid: 5.0g/L

pH: 3.62

COLOUR

Dark green tinge with an olive green tinge on the rim.

BOUQUET

Intense raisiny fruit and soft wood aged characters.

PALATE

Rich, luscious and supported by rancio complexity which gives a great depth of mouth filling and lingering flavours.

ASSESSMENT

A classic!

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ACCOLADES



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| Trophy | <i>Best Fortified Wine in Australia</i> 2008 National Wine Show | |
| Trophy | <i>The Winemakers of Rutherglen Trophy for Best Fortified Dessert Wine</i> | Class 28 |
| Trophy | <i>Wine Industry Journal Trophy for Best Commercial Wine</i> 2008 Victorian Wine Show | Class 28 |
| Trophy | <i>Wrest Point Trophy for Best Fortified</i> 2008 Royal Hobart Wine Show | Class 75 |
| Trophy | <i>Best Fortified Wine in Show</i> 2008 Royal Melbourne Wine Show | Classes 57-73 |
| Trophy | <i>Best Muscat</i> 2007 Federation Square Wine of the Year | |
| Trophy | <i>Best Muscat</i> 2006 Riverina Wine Show | |
| Trophy | <i>Trophy for the Chief Judge's Choice as the Best Muscat of the Show</i> 2006 Royal Queensland Wine Show | |
| Top 100 | 2009 Sydney International Wine Competition | |
| Blue Gold Medal | 2009 Sydney International Wine Competition | |
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| Blue Gold Medal | 2008 Sydney International Wine Competition | |
| Top 100 | 2006 Sydney International Wine Competition | |
| Blue Gold Medal | 2006 Sydney International Wine Competition | |
| Top Gold | 2008 Royal Adelaide Wine Show | Class 60d |
| Top Gold | 2008 Riverina Wine Show | |
| Gold Medal | 2008 Victorian Wine Show | Class 28 |
| Gold Medal | 2008 Royal Hobart Wine Show | Class 75 |
| Gold Medal | 2008 National Wine Show of Australia | Class 57 |
| Gold Medal | 2008 Royal Melbourne Wine Show | Class 73 |
| Gold Medal | 2008 International Wine & Spirit Competition - UK | |
| Gold Medal | 2008 Rutherglen Wine Show | Class 446 |
| Gold Medal | 2008 Perth Royal Wine Show | Class 54 |
| Gold Medal | 2008 Riverina Wine Show | Class 52 |
| Gold Medal | 2008 Royal Queensland Wine Show | Class 41 |
| Gold Medal | 2007 National Wine Show of Australia | |
| Gold Medal | 2007 Victorian Wine Show | Class 28 |
| Gold Medal | 2007 Rutherglen Wine Show | Class 446 |
| Gold Medal | 2007 Perth Royal Wine Show | Class 52 |
| Gold Medal | 2007 Riverina Wine Show | Class 37 |
| Gold Medal | 2007 Royal Melbourne Wine Show | Class 61 |
| Gold Medal | 2007 Federation Square Wine of the Year | |

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| Gold Medal | 2007 Cowra Wine Show | Class 97 |
| Gold Medal | 2007 Sydney Royal Wine Show | Class 43 |
| Gold Medal | 2006 National Wine Show of Australia | Class 56 |
| Gold Medal | 2006 Royal Hobart Wine Show | Class 75 |
| Gold Medal | 2006 Royal Adelaide Wine Show | Class 60 |
| Gold Medal | 2006 Rutherglen Wine Show | Class 446 |
| Gold Medal | 2006 Riverina Wine Show | Class 37 |
| Gold Medal | 2006 Cowra Wine Show | Class 79 |
| Gold Medal | 2006 Royal Melbourne Wine Show | Class 58 |
| Gold Medal | 2006 Sydney Royal Wine Show | Class 43 |
| Gold Medal | 2006 New Zealand International Wine Show | |
| Gold Medal | 2006 Royal Queensland Wine Show | Class 41 |

REVIEWS

An intricate bouquet of brandied prunes, spiced plum, crème caramel and dusty spice greet the nose, while the texture has a dense, treacle-like consistency. The palate is multi-layered, the finish squeaky clean.

Gourmet Traveller Wine – Qantas Inflight Guide to Wine, 2007

★★★★★

A lovely dark brown with olive hues. Excellent, luscious muscat with lovely old rancio lift to the nose and plenty of it on a powerful molasses palate that coats the mouth with flavour. A fabulous wines. \$69.95
Winestate, Nov/Dec 2007

The grapes for the Old Premium Muscat are left on the vine as long as possible for maximum sugar and blended with the best aged Morris fruit. This attention to detail obviously worked, with all of the Tasting Panel impressed by its sheer power and concentration. It has soft layers of fruit complexity as well as impressive length and beautifully developed aged characters. Will continue to cellar well.

Selector Life Food Wine Magazine, Winter 2007

★★★★★

A thick, brown wine that's a powerful, unctuous, mouthfilling, lip-smacking delight! Great aged quality and careful use of blending that shows up the muscat varietal characters.

Winestate Magazine, November/December 2006 and Winestate Magazine, Annual 2007

Intense malty bouquet with obvious wood age. Long, mouthfilling, luscious chocolate palate with a lovely fresh acid balance. A beautiful wine.

Winestate Magazine, November/December 2005 and Winestate, Annual 2006

Winner – Glasscraft Print Trophy, Fortified Wine of the Year

Winestate Special Edition December 2006

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