

## RUTHERGLEN TOPAQUE

CLASSIFICATION: RUTHERGLEN

## THE GRAPES

Muscadelle from Campbells Rutherglen vineyards.

This classification is the foundation of the style; displaying fresh fruit aromas, rich fruit on the palate, clean grape spirit and great length of flavour. Topaques of Rutherglen bear a mark of authenticity which is only applied to the classified wines drawn from the vineyards of the region. The "Topaque of Rutherglen" trademark assures the highest quality of wine exclusively sourced from the Rutherglen Wine Region.

- Julie Campbell

## TASTING NOTES

Colour Deep, brilliant old gold.

Bouquet Lifted toffee, honey and cold tea

characters combine to produce the unique character of Rutherglen

Topaque.

Palate Toffee and tealeaf characters

predominate on the front of the palate with a cleansing hint of spirit and old

oak on the finish.

Serving A heavenly match with honeycomb ice Suggestions cream, fruit based desserts, soft

cheeses, chilled as an aperitif or as an

after dinner drink with coffee.

Cellaring Blended through our solera for

optimum flavour and balance, this wine will not improve with further cellaring and should ideally be

enjoyed soon after opening.





## PRODUCTION

Alc. 17.5% Bé 10.5°

The grapes are left until late in the season to achieve optimum ripeness, ensuring maximum fruit flavor and a high degree of natural sweetness. Selected parcels of the finished wine are then added to the Rutherglen Topaque solera which is a blend of a number of vintages from many past years. Wine can only be withdrawn from this solera when it matches exactly with the previous withdrawal thus ensuring the quality and consistency of style.