



GRAND RUTHERGLEN MUSCAT

CLASSIFICATION: GRAND

THE GRAPES

Muscat à Petits Grains Rouge (locally known as Rutherglen Brown Muscat) from Campbells Rutherglen vineyards.

This classification takes the flavour of Rutherglen Muscat to still a higher plane of development. A mature style with greater intensity and mouth filling depth of flavour, complexity and viscosity: producing layers of texture and flavour with seamless integration of the flavours of fruit, grape spirit and mature oak. The Muscats of Rutherglen are considered the "World's Richest Wines" and bear a mark of authenticity which is only applied to the classified wines of the region. The "Muscat of Rutherglen" trademark assures the highest quality of wine exclusively sourced from the Rutherglen Wine Region.
- Julie Campbell

TASTING NOTES

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| Colour | Rich, deep brown. |
| Bouquet | Complex raisined fruit characters, coffee bean, dark chocolate and a distinct 'aged oak' lift. |
| Palate | An incredible depth of luscious raisined fruit floods the front palate. Walnut, dark chocolate, ground coffee bean, vanilla and nutty dry mature oak characters add complexity, before an incredibly long, drawn out finish. |
| Serving Suggestions | The perfect partner to panforte, an English cloth cheddar or rich dark chocolate. |
| 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 14°

The grapes are left until late in the season to achieve optimum ripeness, ensuring maximum fruit flavour and a high degree of natural sweetness. Juice is fermented for only a very short time before being fortified with neutral spirit. Only selected parcels of premium fruit are then added to the Grand Rutherglen Muscat solera. The wine that provides the basis of this blend dates back to the 1950's. Wine can only be withdrawn from this solera when it matches exactly with the previous withdrawal thus ensuring the quality and consistency of style.