

CLASSIC RUTHERGLEN TOPAQUE

CLASSIFICATION: CLASSIC

THE GRAPES

Muscadelle from Campbells Rutherglen vineyards.

This classification is a maturing style imparting greater levels of richness and complexity; exhibiting the beginnings of "rancio" characters produced from prolonged maturation in mature oak. The Topaques of Rutherglen bear a mark of authenticity which is only applied to the wines 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 golden.

Bouquet Rich aromas of cold tealeaf, toffee,

honey and citrus.

Palate Intense and mouthfilling. Malt and toffee combine with rancio characters providing a wine of power and complexity with a luscious yet clean

finish.

Serving Perfect with fresh fruit, sticky date Suggestions pudding or freshly brewed coffee and fine chocolates.

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 flavour and a high degree of natural sweetness. Only selected parcels of premium fruit are added to the Classic Rutherglen Topaque solera. The wine that provides the basis of this blend dates back to the 1960's. Wine can only be withdrawn from this solera when it matches exactly with the previous withdrawal thus ensuring the quality and consistency of style.