

## CLASSIC RUTHERGLEN MUSCAT

CLASSIFICATION: CLASSIC

## THE GRAPES

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

This classification is a maturing style imparting greater levels of richness and complexity; exhibiting the beginnings of the distinctive dry 'aged oak' characters produced from prolonged maturation in 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

Colour Deep amber with tawny hues.

Bouquet Rich fresh raisin fruit aromas with great

depth and showing some dry 'aged oak'

characters.

Palate Great power and intense fruit with balance

and elegance. There is evidence of mellow

oak with the luscious lingering finish.

Serving Excellent with vintage cheddar or blue Suggestions vein cheeses, dried fruit and fresh nuts or

as a memorable end to a meal with freshly

brewed 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 13.5°

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 to the Classic added Rutherglen Muscat solera. The wine that provides the basis of this solera dates back to the 1960's. Wine can only be withdrawn from this solera when it matches exactly with the previous withdrawal thus ensuring the quality and consistency of style.