



Chambers Rosewood

A true treasure from Rutherglen, this Old Vine Muscat is a symphony of rich, luscious flavors crafted with over a century of winemaking tradition.



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Rosewood Vineyards



Alcohol :19,00 %

Composition: 100% Muscat

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Victoria, Australia

Region and Vineyards

Hailing from the renowned **Rutherglen region** in **Victoria, Australia**, this wine reflects the legacy of one of the most respected fortified wine areas in the world. Known for its **Muscat à Petits Grains Rouge**, the region benefits from a **continental climate**, fostering concentrated fruit flavors and vibrant acidity.

The vineyards utilized for the **Old Vine Muscat** include some of the oldest vines in the region, aged between **30 and over 100 years**. These old vines yield small quantities of intensely flavored fruit, forming the backbone of this exceptional wine. The unique **reddish-brown Muscat à Petits Grains Rouge** variety thrives here, contributing to the wine's distinct character.

Winemaking

Crafted from **Muscat à Petits Grains Rouge**, this wine is made using both **modern and traditional techniques**. Grapes are harvested at high **Baumé levels (16°+)**, ensuring concentrated sugar and flavor. The must undergoes a **partial fermentation**, stopping at the desired sweetness by fortifying with neutral grape spirit to **16% alcohol**.

The wine is aged in a **three-stage solera system**, with large casks and barrels varying in size and age, building layers of complexity. Some components of the solera date back over a century, and the wine is blended from vintages ranging from **30 to over 100 years old**. This intricate aging process imparts depth, balance, and a seamless integration of fruit and oxidative notes.

Tasting Notes

- **Color:** Tawny with a reddish-brown hue.
- **Aromas:** A captivating bouquet of raisins, rose petals, dried fruits, and subtle wood-aged nuances.
- **Palate:** Rich and opulent, with flavors of fruitcake, rose petals, raisins, and a touch of toffee. The vibrant fruitiness is balanced by a fresh, clean finish with a hint of dryness, showcasing both youthful energy and mature complexity.



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Did you know?

This **Old Vine Muscat** is the youngest average age in Chambers' solera system yet embodies remarkable complexity. It introduces wine lovers to the profound depth of Rutherglen's fortified wines, which are considered among the world's finest.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Sticky date pudding:** Complements the wine's toffee and raisin notes while balancing its sweetness.
- **Aged blue cheese:** The rich, creamy texture and pungency contrast beautifully with the Muscat's sweet fruitiness.
- **Rum and raisin ice cream:** Highlights the wine's rum-like undertones and dried fruit flavors.
- **Dark chocolate tart:** Accentuates the Muscat's deep fig and caramel nuances.



Wine Spectator (WS) : 95 Points (0)

Powerful, with wave after wave of salted caramel, tobacco, amaretto, vanilla bean, toast and spice notes. Dense, unctuous and syrupy, this avoids cloying qualities on the long, expressive finish. Drink now through 2030.

