



SPARKLING SHIRAZ DURIF

With over 150 years of history and winemaking tradition, the Morris family of Rutherglen have earned the esteemed position as one of the most prominent wine-making families in Australia.

Behind the corrugated tin walls of the historic winery in the North East of Victoria, lie some of the world's greatest wines. Under the guidance of David Morris, fifth generation and current Chief Winemaker, the Morris range of fortified, table and sparkling wines continue to be made with the same love, passion and traditional winemaking techniques that has been the hallmark of Morris Wines since 1859.

Winemaker's note

In 1988 Morris decided to produce a Sparkling red wine known then as Sparkling Burgundy. Shiraz was the traditional base but Morris discovered that by including Durif, a variety which flourishes in Rutherglen, it added extra flavour and richness.

Winemaking

A unique sparkling red with intense beading. A range of vintages were selected for inclusion with the older wines imparting soft and mature flavours while the younger wines provide a vibrant fruit lift. After blending all components of the base, the wine is bottled with yeast and allowed twelve to eighteen months contact before the yeast is removed.

Colour

Medium to deep crimson and red hues.

Aroma

Rich and earthy with ripe fruit characters and spice. A yeasty complexity shows through with a hint of woodiness.

Palate

Lush and full bodied displaying dark fruits, black olive, chocolate and savoury influences, which are balanced with soft tannins.

Enjoy

An ideal wine to serve with a roast dinner particularly game meats such as duck or Christmas Turkey.

Analysis

Alc/vol 13.5% T.A 5.5g/L p/H 3.70



David Morris

Chief Winemaker

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