

NV 8 YEAR OLD FINE TAWNY

Multi-regional, Bilbul



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: De Bortoli family

Winemaker: Julie Mortlock

Estate founded: 1928

Region: Bilbul NSW, Australia



VINEYARDS

For some wines, consistency and quality of blend is preference over the expressions of terroir found in regional wines. Multiple Region wines (as wines made from Multiple Vintages) rely on the blending talent of the winemaker, and are not subject to poor vintage condition within a region, to the same extent as regional wines.

Our 8 Years Old Fine Tawny is a premium example of this technique, whereby barrel aged wine from various regions and vintages is blended together to an average age of 8 years, resulting in a consistently luscious and complex fortified wine.

WINEMAKING

Predominately Shiraz and Grenache fruit is allowed to stay on the vine until very ripe when the concentration of flavours has developed. After crushing and partial fermentation to retain some sweetness, the wine is pressed and then fortified with a neutral spirit prior to maturation in small and large format oak casks.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh, vibrant and a little sassy. Tropical fruit, lime and fresh cut grass. Medium tawny. Lifted aromas of ripe dark fruit and nuts with barrel aged characters. Wonderfully integrated fruit, almond, chocolate and nutty flavours together with barrel aged characters combine to give a persistent flavoursome palate. The wine has been aged in barrel and is designed for current consumption but will keep in the bottle for several years. Wine style: Sweet / Medium bodied

FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy after a meal with a platter of cheeses, dried fruit and nuts.

Technical data

Alcohol: 18,5% | pH: 3,56 | Residual Sugar: 153.6 g/l | Total acidity: 6,0 g/l