

# OLD BOYS 21 YEAR OLD 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 Old Boys 21 Years Barrel Aged 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 21 years, resulting in a consistently luscious and complex fortified wine.

## WINEMAKING

Fruit is allowed to stay in the vine until very sweet and an intense 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. Classic tawny colour with streaks of amber. An array of aromas are on display with dark raisined fruits, mocha, hints of vanilla oak and nutty aged barrel characters. Initially luscious with richly concentrated fruit and nut flavours. Nuances of mocha and coffee have integrated over time with vanilla oak to develop complex, barrel aged flavours in harmony resulting in a smooth, lingering drying finish. With an average age of 21 years, Old Boys Barrel Aged Tawny can be cellared for extended maturation in bottle but is blended to be enjoyed on opening at any time. Wine style: Sweet / Medium bodied

## FOOD PAIRING

Tawnys are a traditional after dinner wine that can be savoured with a platter of cheeses or a rich fruit or chocolate desserts.

## Technical data

Alcohol: 19% | pH: 3,34 | Residual Sugar: 162,2 g/l | Total acidity: 6,4 g/l