

Richard Bailey, the founder of Baileys of Glenrowan, brought his family to Australia in the 1850's. The family moved to North Eastern Victoria in the 1860's and Varley Bailey, Richard's son, made the first Baileys wine in 1870. Since this time the region has become world renowned for its ultra premium red and fortified wines. Baileys of Glenrowan continues to be recognised today as a world class producer of full flavoured red and luscious fortified wines.

Baileys Founders Series Tawny Port

The Baileys Founders Series Tawny Port is blended from specially selected parcels of Glenrowan stock. It is russet red in the glass with aromas of fresh fruit. The Founders Series Port has delicate barrel complexity and is light and elegant on the palate but has intense flavour and a lingering rancio finish.

Viticulture

Baileys of Glenrowan has some of Victoria's oldest plantings of vines. After the devastation of phylloxera at the turn of the last century the vines were replanted in the rich granite soil below the Warby Ranges. The Glenrowan region has long warm summers with very little rainfall, allowing fruit to develop intense flavours and high natural sugar levels. This Tawny Port is made entirely from Shiraz grown at the Baileys of Glenrowan vineyard.

Winemaker

Nigel Dolan

Suggested food

Serve with ripe aged cheeses, or after dinner chocolates.

Cellaring

This wine has been aged under perfect conditions to ensure that it is a memorable experience now.

Vinification

After crushing and fermentation, individual parcels of Shiraz were aged in various sized old oak. Our winemaker blended this wine from a selection of newer and aged stock to produce this fine fortified wine.

Technical Analysis

pH: 3.35 Acidity: 6g/L Alcohol: 18%

