

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 Muscat**

The Baileys Founders Series Muscat is blended from specially selected parcels of Glenrowan stock. This Muscat is caramel red in the glass. Varietal aromas of orange blossom, dried fruits and rose petals develop into a lush complex wine full of fruit flavours and a carefully balanced sweetness, acid, oak and alcohol.

## 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 wine is made from Muscat sourced from the Baileys of Glenrowan vineyard.

# Winemaker

Nigel Dolan

#### Suggested food

Rich fruit cake, plum pudding, chocolate or as the end to any meal.

# Cellaring

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

## Vinification

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

# **Technical Analysis**

pH: 3.88 Acidity: 5g/L Alcohol: 18%

