



SITTELLA

NV Swan Valley Liqueur Muscat



Region:	Swan Valley
Sub-region:	Herne hill
Vineyard:	Sittella home block (planted 1993)
Variety:	100% Brown Muscat
pH:	3.91
TA:	4.2 g/l
Alcohol:	18.5%
Soil Type:	Loam
Peak Drinking:	Now -2022
Winemakers:	Colby Quirk & Yuri Berns

WINE HISTORY

Fortified wines are a major part of the genetic makeup of the Swan valley winemaking region. Sittella's first fortifieds were made as far back as 1998, and since then we have made them every year. We have developed a solera system, which we blend multiple years together to end up with one style of wine. Our liqueur Muscat is made of over ten different components over a ten year history with this wine style.

VINIFICATION

Our Liqueur Muscat is picked very late in the vintage to ensure the berries have a high concentration of flavour. We crush and ferment the grapes on skins to extract and capture the intense aromatic compounds of the Brown Muscat grape. Once fortified the wine is put into our fortified barrel program to undergo the long ageing process.

TASTING NOTES

Intensely perfumed aromatics typify this variety, Turkish delight, vanilla essence subtle spice. Intensely concentrated palate with Carmel and coffee characters.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Crème Brulee, Chocolate Salted Caramel's.