

MUSCAT OF RUTHERGLEN EXPERIENCE EXPERIENCE THE MYSTERY OF MUSCAT OF RUTHERGLEN It's time to venture to the dark side and discover Muscat of Rutherglen; a secret drink that sits somewhere between a wine and spirit. There is nothing else produced like it anywhere in the world – rich, complex, mysterious and full of flavour.

Rutherglen is the Muscat capital of the world, home to the unique Muscat of Rutherglen wine styles. Take a journey along the region's **Muscat Mile** to meet the master blenders – learn and taste the different classifications of Muscat and indulge in some of the region's richest and rarest stocks straight from the barrel. You can even try your hand at blending your own Muscat and discovering the family secrets behind Australia's most iconic wine.

Muscat of Rutherglen wines are grouped into a ladder of classifications that mark a progression in richness, complexity, age and intensity of flavour.

The four classifications are: Rutherglen Muscat, Classic Rutherglen Muscat, Grand Rutherglen Muscat and Rare Rutherglen Muscat. The classifications ensure you choose the best Muscat for your occasion, which gives the style its greatest strength – versatility.

This wine style is prestigious and rare, a national treasure that is inherently Australian and exclusive to Rutherglen. So exclusive, that the wine style needs to have been grown and produced here to be called Muscat of Rutherglen.

Browse the list of Muscat of Rutherglen experiences, pick a spot on The Muscat Mile and start uncovering the essence of Australia.





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# 1. ALL SAINTS ESTATE

#### A Blindfolded Muscat Experience, \$50pp

Seated in the Private Family Cellar at All Saints Estate, enjoy an immersive blindfolded Muscat experience. This rare treasure is unique to the Rutherglen wine region. You will sample Muscat's covering our four classifications. Rutherglen, Classic, Grand and Rare.

Bookings are essential.

Experience is available Wednesday - Saturday.

For bookings call 1800 021 621



## 2. Buller Wines

## Towards Perfection, \$15pp Redeemable on purchase

Experience a Muscat tasting covering all four classifications, presented on a detailed tasting mat. Taste Buller Wines' finest Muscats, culminating in their 50-year-old 100/100 perfect Rare Muscat. Available seven days.

## Barrel Perfection + Yesterday and Today Winery Tour, \$35pp

Experience the unforgettable taste of Rutherglen Muscat straight from the barrel as Buller Wines invites you on a tour of their historic century old winery. Walk amongst their collection of 100-year-old barrels and sample a collection of premium aged Rutherglen Muscats before savouring your last glass alongside a complimentary Muscat grazing platter – an indulgent affair featuring cheese, chocolate, figs and all things lush to enhance your drinking experience.

A personal and memorable tour that is good to the last drop.

The tour runs every Saturday at 11:30am or by appointment. Tour lasts approximately 45 minutes - Bookings are essential.

For bookings call 02 6032 9660



# 3. CAMPBELLS WINES

### Behind the Scenes Tour

From the vineyard to the soul of Campbells Wines - walk down their Muscat Mews, enjoy a sample from the cask and learn how Muscat of Rutherglen is made, by discovering Campbells famous solera system. Their soleras contain Muscat blended by many generations of the Campbell family.

## Taste the Four Classifications of Muscat of Rutherglen, \$40pp

A memorable experience in the heart of the cellars. Taste the progression in complexity and age of these wines while seated beside the giant casks where they are slowly maturing. Each classification is paired with a delicious food match and finishes with a twist on a Muscat cocktail!

## Blend your very own Muscat of Rutherglen with our Winemaker, \$80pp By appointment only

Blend your very own Muscat of Rutherglen wine and discover the art and importance of blending. Wines of varying ages will be drawn specially from their casks for you to then make your own blend – and you can take it home all wrapped up!

All experiences available everyday.

For bookings call 02 6033 6000

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# 4. CHAMBERS ROSEWOOD WINERY

#### Immerse Yourself in the History of Muscat

For the lover of Muscat of Rutherglen and its history. A guided tour walking among 100+ year-old casks in the old cellars. Take a photo with their 1888 'Coat of Arms' carved cask.

#### Muscat - Taste the History Tour, \$25

The Chambers family are giving you the opportunity to learn the age-old fortified winemaking process with one of their winemakers. Indulge in Muscat samples, comprising of both single vintage wines and commercially available blends, direct from the casks. Maximum of eight guests per tour.

Receive a single vintage of your choice, bottled fresh from the cask, with a dated and signed label.

For bookings call 02 6032 8641





## The Many Faces of Rutherglen Muscat, \$70pp By appointment only

Join us to discover how Muscat be enjoyed in 3 different ways.

Experience Muscat as a pre-dinner aperitif, as a fresh and sparkling cocktail and as decadent dessert wine.

Each perfectly matched with a sweet or savoury pairing.

For bookings call 02 6033 3798



# 6. DE BORTOLI RUTHERGLEN ESTATES

#### Muscat and Cheese Matching, \$10pp

Visit De Bortoli Rutherglen Estate cellar door and discover how Muscat can be the perfect partner for a variety of cheeses.

The tasting features Rutherglen Muscats paired with Australian and International cheeses.

For bookings call 02 6032 7999



# 7. Jones Winery & Vineyard

#### Muscat Tribute, \$20pp

Explore how innovative Muscat can be with Jones' Muscat and food matching set.

Tantalise your taste buds with their Classic Muscat and a Muscat cocktail with sweet food matches.

For bookings call 02 6032 8496

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# 8. LAKE MOODEMERE ESTATE

#### Muscat Food Matching Experience, \$40pp

Indulge in three courses of sweet and savoury dishes (all house prepared), showcasing their estate-grown produce and matched with Muscat of Rutherglen wines from their single vineyard. Deliciously decadent!

For bookings call 02 6032 9449



# 9. Morris Wines

#### Tasting Experience

A sensory exploration of Morris' Muscats, guided by their expert cellar door team. Learn about what makes this fortified wine so iconic while being surrounded by century-old barrels in their atrium- style building designed by famous architect, Robin Boyd.

#### Flight of Muscats

Discover the unique properties of what makes a Rutherglen, Classic, Grand and Rare Muscat. Explore the age classification system and Morris' winemaking philosophy through an exclusive tasting flight, including the winemaking and technical background into crafting these wines.

For bookings call 02 6026 7303



# 10. pfeiffer wines

## True Muscat Experience, \$135pp 90 minutes (approx.), Wahgunyah, VIC

You're doing this experience alongside barrels that were reparation payments from WW1, tasting wines two generations in the making and smelling the 'angels share' that's evaporating from the barrels while you're there. They say Rutherglen winemakers are going to heaven because they've been looking after the angels for all those years.

The magic of Muscat is seemingly endless, especially for the Pfeiffer family of Rutherglen. Rutherglen is known for producing arguably the best Muscat in the world thanks to perfect growing conditions and a handful of families who have been its custodians for generations. But behind this complex, luscious wine style is wine stained clothes, hot days working the vines and decades of checking on dusty old barrels.

We want you to experience 'the real Muscat' by welcoming you to our century old barrel room where you will begin by syphoning Muscat straight from the barrel using a 'wine thief.' After tasting your way through the four Muscat classifications and your barrel samples, it's your turn to experiment with your sample and a mystery sample, to see how close you can get to an officially classified Muscat!

What's included: 90 minute guided Muscat tasting/ blending session, Polaroid of you using the wine thief, 200ml personalised blended Muscat.

For bookings call 02 6033 2805



# 11. SCION

## Muscat Reimagined, \$100pp By appointment, minimum two people

Spend time with one of Rutherglen's most contemporary winemakers, Rowly Milhinch, in this exclusive tasting experience. Explore the rich tradition of Rutherglen Muscats alongside Rowly's modern interpretation of the region's speciality as you taste a flight of wines, from bottle-conditioned single vintage Muscats to classified barrel-aged Muscat.

Discover the range of occasions and ways to enjoy Muscat, from delicate aperitifs to Muscat cocktails and luscious dessert wines.

For bookings call 02 6032 8844



# 12. Stanton & Killeen Wines

## S&K Muscat Classification Tour & Tasting, \$35pp Minimum two people

Experience the history of Stanton & Killeen's 146-year-old Rutherglen winery. Learn how a blending solera works and explore the old barrel rooms where our fortified wine still being aged and blended today. Taste the Rutherglen Muscat classification from Rutherglen Muscat through to Rare Muscat.

Tours approx. 40-45 minutes. Price includes Tour, Muscat classification tasting & Complementary Cellar Door tasting afterwards.

Create your own Muscat Blend, \$100pp By appointment only, minimum two people

Explore Stanton & Killeen's 19th century winery on a private guided tour and enjoy a classification tasting of their award-winning Muscats. After learning about the unique qualities of each classification, test your own abilities and discover the art of blending in their solera room. Create your own special Muscat and bottle it yourself with a custom label ready to take home. Approximately one and a half hours.

For bookings call 02 6032 9457 or email wine@stantonandkilleen.com.au



# 13. ST LEONARDS VINEYARD

#### Mixing it with Muscat, \$30pp

Picturesque and relaxing, St Leonards Vineyard makes for an unforgettable experience. Settle on the lawn and enjoy a cocktail made with your favourite Hip Sip.

Bookings are essential.

Experience is available Saturday and Sunday.

For bookings call 1800 021 621



# 14. WARRABILLA WINES

### Sweet or Savoury, \$20 pp

Explore some of the more traditional food pairings synonymous with Muscat. Pull-up a chair at Warrabilla's long table and compare their Classic and Grand classified Muscats alongside both a simple cheese offering and a sticky date pudding. Allow 40 minutes.

## Fireside in the Vineyard, \$80pp

Chase away the cooler weather with a glass of Muscat in hand and a fire pit at your heels. Best suited to small, intimate groups on a cool winter's day, be mesmerised by the lick of the flames and charm of Warrabilla's vineyard.

24 hours notice required for gathering firewood. Please allow 1.5 hours.

For bookings call 02 6035 7242





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