

HAY SHED HILL MUSCAT

VINTAGE	NV
VARIETIES	Muscat 100%
GROWING REGION	Margaret River
ALCOHOL	21 per cent

Right at the top of Block 1, the highest part of the vineyard, lies a tiny patch of Muscat vines planted in 1973. These small unirrigated vines face due north and receive the most intense sunlight on the whole property allowing them to produce a small amount of amazingly intense sweet grapes.

WINEMAKING

The Hay Shed Hill Muscat is a non vintage specific fortified sweet white wine made over many years of barrel aging to produce an intensely sweet concentrated wine. New vintage juice is only partially fermented when it is fortified with the best grape spirit alcohol leaving the wine rich in natural sugar. This wine is then matured in old French oak barrels. Each batch of wine is blended individually from several vintages of wine extending back many years giving the average age of the wine at around 8 years.

COLOUR

A deep polished cedar golden brown colour.

NOSE

Intensely lifted with heady aromas of fresh raisins with more complex honey, caramel and almond characters.

PALATE

A super intense rich and luscious palate of great sweetness and amazing length, complex with layers of rich flavours and a strong warm finish.

These wines are generally considered to be dessert wines, and in most cases will be consumed with rich sweet foods. For a different approach why not try the Hay Shed Hill Muscat as an aperitif before the meal, or at the end of the meal with some blue cheese – yum.