



# WESTERN RANGE .....WINES.....

## MUSCAT OF ALEXANDRIA

**Vintage:** 2002  
**Variety:** Muscat 100%  
**Region:** Perth Hills  
**Alcohol:** 18%  
**Cellar:** 5+ Years

### TASTING NOTES

**Colour:** Deep golden yellow.

**Bouquet:** Lifted aromas of coffee and caramel.

**Palate:** The palate is rich and sweet with luscious confectionary flavours. The mouth filling flavour is complemented by lovely warmth that leads to a delicate lingering finish.

**Cuisine:** Perfect on top of ice-cream or by itself.

**Fruit:** The fruit for this wine comes from 50 year old vines and is picked very late in the ripening season when sugar and fruit flavours are at their peak. Due to the increased time on the vine very little juice is left in the grapes and this juice is very concentrated. The Muscat grapes are carefully hand picked at night to prevent any damage to the delicate fruit and pressed as soon as they come into the winery.

**Winemaking:** The fruit is crushed, left on skins, lightly plunged for 4 days, and slowly partially fermented. The wine is then transferred to carefully selected old Muscat barrels and fortified with brandy spirit. These barrels are carefully monitored during maturation that lasts for a minimum of 5 to 10 years before being released.

