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WINEMAKERS SINCE 1875

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## RUTHERGLEN WHITE FORTIFIED

### **VARIETY:**

A blend of Muscadelle and Chardonnay.

### **YEAR:**

Blended from several vintages with an average age of 2-4 years. It is the youngest and freshest of the four fortified classifications: Rutherglen, Classic, Grand and Rare.

### **APPEARANCE:**

Light amber with gold hues.

### **AROMA:**

A floral bouquet with notes of lavender, marmalade, apricot and blossoms.

### **PALATE:**

The palate is well balanced with floral tones of bottlebrush and honeysuckle with citrus and walnuts.

### **FOOD PAIRING:**

To match with a savoury dish, try maple and mustard glazed ham or salted pork. Serve chilled over ice in summer and it is wonderful as a pre-dinner drink. Alternatively, white fortified goes with many desserts, try our website for ideas.

### **CELLARING:**

This wine has already been matured in oak at the winery over many years in a modified solero system. Bottled in small amounts to achieve maximum freshness, it is recommended to drink this wine within two years of purchase as no further ageing in the bottle will occur. Once opened, it can be consumed over several months, however, the flavours will be at their most vibrant and freshest in the first couple of weeks. Store in a cool, dark place or in the fridge.

### **WINEMAKING NOTES:**

Andrew Drumm: Fruit is allowed to ripen naturally to achieve a high sugar content before a brief fermentation and fortification with high strength neutral spirit. Wines are then aged in large oak casks. A portion of several years is blended to create a 'complete' wine.

### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

Alc/Vol: 17.5%  
Size: 500ml



*“A blend of Muscadelle and Chardonnay, this wine is highly versatile as it can be enjoyed chilled over ice, used as a cocktail base or enjoyed on its own for the delicious and delicate flavours of honeysuckle, bottlebrush and walnuts.”*

*Wendy Killeen, Chief Executive Officer*