

Topper's Mountain

WINE OF NEW ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA



2014 Topper's Mountain Bricolage Rouge



Our vineyard

We are located near Tingha in northern NSW on the western edge of the New England Tablelands. Topper's Mountain vineyard is 10ha situated at an altitude of 900m on beautiful free draining deep, aged red basalt soils called Krasnozems, a degraded volcanic soil high with iron content. Specialising in alternate varieties, we have larger blocks of Tempranillo, Nebbiolo, Gewurztraminer, Petit Manseng, Tannat, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay & Shiraz. We also have boutique areas of about 0.3ha of Pinot Noir plus smaller areas of five other varieties Pinotage, Viognier, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Cao and Barbera. The high altitude, cool climate and specific soil conditions produce grapes of super premium quality.

Tasting notes

An exciting blend of Tempranillo (60%), Nebbiolo (30%), Tannat (5%) and Shiraz Viognier (5%).

Aromas of raspberries, forest strawberries, cherries, liquorice, hint of mint and pine tree. Savoury, balanced and elegant on the palate with flavours of forest strawberries, cassis, ripe raspberries, touch of toast and chocolate. Long and focused peppery finish.

Alcohol:	13.5%
TA:	5.2 g/l
pH:	3.6
RS:	0.63 g/l
Cellaring:	to 2025
Production:	Miniscule/2203 bottles produced
Accolades:	2 Golds, 92pts from James Halliday

Winemaking: All blend components underwent spontaneous fermentation in open fermenters, followed by 22 months maturation in oak. Additional 24 months of aging in a bottle before release.

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