



## The Devil Tawny Port

### Winemakers Comments:

The Devil remains Chapel Hill's best kept secret. It is crafted exclusively for visitors to Chapel Hill's Cellar Door and the historic 19<sup>th</sup> century ironstone chapel located at the heart of our property in McLaren Vale South Australia.

The Devil is in essence a tasting of Chapel Hill's history since the wine is blended from material of varying ages that have been matured in French oak Puncheons and Hogsheads in our Port maturation cellar.

The Devil Tawny is predominately a blend of Shiraz and Grenache with a small amount of sweet Muscat blended in for perfume and complexity. The average age of the resultant blend is 18 years old culminating in layers of concentrated flavours and textures with additional nuances of barrel ageing characteristics.

The Devil is deliciously rich and ethereal. The nose is brimming with roasted almonds and marzipan characters. The palate has the typical rancio characters evident from prolonged oak maturation and is supported by luscious flavours of boiled fruit cake and aged spices. The finish is decadent and lingering.

The Devil is ideally suited to all the irresistible temptations such as chocolate truffles, decadent soft cheeses and richly flavoured desserts. The wine is also a perfect soul mate for lovers of winter nights by the fire and also for those who like to serve something very special to help savour and reflect on an excellent meal that they have just enjoyed.

