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David Hook Hunter Valley Old Tawny Dickies Blend

TA: 5.9g/l

pH: 3.78

Alc: 13%

Vintage: Blend

Variety: Shiraz, Cabernet

Region: Hunter Valley

Production: 120 dozen

A classic Australian tawny, with ripe fruit characters and fine spirit resulting in an easy drinking port style.

Winemakers notes: Using classic Australian Tawny varieties Shiraz and Cabernet, the grapes are allowed to fully ripen before harvesting. After crushing a partial fermentation is allowed before pressing. A specially selected spirit is used to fortify the young wine. The wine is then stored in old barrels for many years to develop the desired aged rancio tawny characters.

Tasting notes: : This wine is medium tawny in colour with deep red hues. It has lifted spicy fruit cake and raisin aromas underpinned by sweet rancio characters. A blend of young fresh port with older softer material resulting in a rich and full palate with fine smooth spirit.

Cellaring: : This wine is blended for optimum flavour and balance prior to bottling. It will not improve with further cellaring and should ideally be enjoyed soon after opening.

Food Accompaniment: : Australian Tawny is the perfect after dinner drink served ideally with a mature cheddar cheese.