# Topper's Mountain

WINE OF NEW ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA



## 2013 Topper's Mountain Bricolage Blanc



#### Our story

Topper's Mountain is named after brothers Edward & William Topper who were employees of George Jnr & Alwyn Wyndham (sons of George Wyndham & founder of Wyndham Estate) in the 1870s. At this time George Jnr & Alwyn were the owners of "New Valley Station" which included the present day "Topper's Mountain". The vineyard was established between 1998 & 2002 by the current owners Mark and Stephanie Kirkby and family.

#### Our vineyard

We are located near Tingha in northern NSW on the western edge of the New England Tablelands (part of the Great Dividing Range) high above the MacIntyre River. Topper's Mountain vineyard is situated at an altitude of 900m on beautiful free draining deep, aged red basalt soils called Krasnozems, a degraded volcanic soil.

Specialising in alternate varieties, the vineyard is 10ha with larger blocks of Tempranillo, Nebbiolo, Gewurztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay & Shiraz. We also

### **Tasting notes**

An interesting blend of Chardonnay (60%), Gewurztraminer (20%), Sauvignon Blanc (10%) and Petit Manseng (10%) showing enticing aromas of peaches, Turkish Delight and apricot supported by melon and lychees. Mouth-watering fruit salad with a hit of musk on a long powerful finish with an elegant acidic backbone.

Alcohol: 13.1% Standard Drinks: 7.8

Cellaring: to 2019 & probably beyond

**RRP**: \$35

**Production:** Miniscule/1620 bottles produced

Accolades: Silver—2014 Winewise Small Vignerons Awards

Silver—2014 New England Wine Show Silver—2015 New England Wine Show

2 Bronze—Hong Kong Int'l Wine & Spirits Comp

judged with food and alone

Vigneron: Mark Kirkby Winemaker: Mike Hayes

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