



ROBERT STEIN  
MUDGEE SINCE 1976

2023



WINE CLUB

RESERVE RANGEE

Welcome all, to our first wine club of 2023. This years selections are looking ideal & I trust that you will enjoy them as much as I do.

*Jacob Stein*

# WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Welcome to all for this, the first Robert Stein wine club of 2023.

This year's Showcase delivery features 2 of our latest creations from our blü hen range, a dry rose & a montepulciano, that have joined our family this past year.

Introducing our blü hen range.....



The blü hen series tells the story of Jacob Stein & his winemaking team's innovative series of unique, juicy, modern wine styles in a vibrant, colourful way. Blühen means 'to bloom' in German. The blü hen series focuses on this meaning in an abstract way.

Think evolving, sensory enjoyment of tastes, adventure, creativity & uplift.

It's about the pleasure of wine adventurers discovering & sharing new wine styles that bring to life the palette & open up a whole new spectrum of intense flavours bursting off the tongue. These are innovative wine styles for those seeking the new.

The series is inspired by Jacob's vision for breaking away in pursuit of something new & exciting, a meeting of minds and shared skills. It's a result of years of collective winemaking experience with the team at Robert Stein Winery in Mudgee alongside shared experiences collected from Jacob's winemaking travels around the world. It's about the unfurling of new growth & of passion, tradition, innovation & the land that all combine to create wonderful new possibilities.

This series celebrates forging ahead into innovation, with one foot firmly placed in tradition. The handing down of winemaking from Stein generation to generation is symbolised by the illustration on the back of the label, the father's hand passing down the vine to the son's.

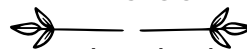
# 2022 RESERVE RIESLING

This vintage is among the best we've seen in Robert Stein history and we are incredibly excited to share it with you.



Typical Robert Stein in style with aromas of lime juice and citrus notes, a rich mid palate, this classic Riesling has a bone dry, crisp and racy finish.

## WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

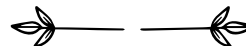


I'm happy to be sharing this wine with you because it is one of the best Reserve Riesling examples we have made. Vintage 2022 was long and cool with high rainfall, and we managed to keep the fruit in near perfect condition. It is still young but is showing plenty of complex Riesling characters. It has plenty of length in flavour with lime juice and citrus peel, and some great natural acidity to finish.



Like all good Rieslings it is a perfect match to seafood, especially oysters, prawns or super fresh sashimi.

## CELLARING POTENTIAL

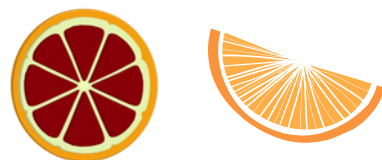


Great now, but will live for another 8-12 years.

This wine will age beautifully.

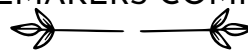
# 2022 RESERVE CHARDONNAY

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A modern style chardonnay with a clean, crisp finish. First introduced by the Third Generation Stein - Jacob, with the aim to produce a more approachable style of chardonnay with nice fruit characters and a well-integrated oak style. Notes of citrus, orange pith & grapefruit, with subtle oak influence and a crisp finish. The youth of this wine contributes to its brightness and freshness

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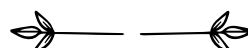


A nice example of our Single Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay, picked from our own 1978 block. Hand-picked and whole bunch pressed to gain maximum quality and flavour. This should go down as a classic vintage.



This is a wine well suited to any chicken dish, roasted or barbequed. In winter it will complement those rich, creamy pasta and soup dishes.

## CELLARING POTENTIAL



While this wine is a lighter style chardonnay, it will still age nicely over the next 5 years.

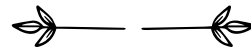
# 2019 RESERVE SHIRAZ

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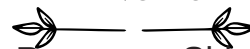


From an excellent vintage, we've taken a slightly more modern approach with this Reserve. However still quite fruit dominant, and lovely oak, there's plenty of complexity to enjoy.



Dry aged steak or even try this with beef cheeks

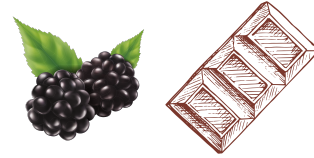
## CELLARING POTENTIAL



This Reserve Shiraz would benefit from cellaring and we recommend decanting before serving

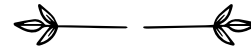
# 2019 RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon displays a burst of fruit flavours to start, light to drink with heavy fruit berries throughout.



This Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon is a great expression of our vineyard, with this wine being made from our special 1978 block G. The fruit was picked by hand and fermented in small open fermenters, with wild yeasts, and matured in 40% new French Oak Hogsheads for 15 months.

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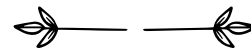


This wine is quite dense, showing dark berry fruit and plenty of complexity. I think it will age well as a classic example of one our best Reserve Cabernets.



This Cabernet will make a great match to any rich braised beef dish, a prime cut of steak – Wagyu if you can get it – or a winter comfort meal of lamb shanks with a side of creamy mashed potato.

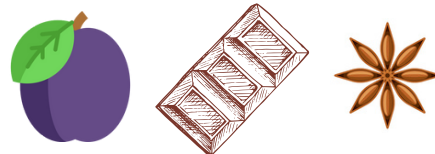
## CELLARING POTENTIAL



While interesting to look at now, this wine will live for a long time if cellared correctly.

## 2017 BASKET DRIED

Aromas of rich, dark fruits and Christmas pudding. This wine has flavours of dark plum, dried fruits, complex spicy notes and a rich, dark chocolate finish.



This wine was made using the Italian Amarone method of drying the hand-picked Shiraz & Cabernet fruit on special drying baskets for about 2 weeks to concentrate the flavours, giving much more depth and complexity to the fruit. After this time, the basket dried fruit was fermented on skins in an open fermenter until dry and then matured in a mixture of French and American Oak for almost 4 years. The result is an incredibly luscious and complex red blend with layers of flavours from the fruit, the basket drying process and the maturation and ageing in oak. This is a wine to sit and luxuriate with.

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This wine is so complex and rich it would perfectly complement coq au vin. Alternatively just luxuriate with a glass in front of the fire, maybe with some rich, dark chocolate to accompany.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Tasting Good now, but would do well to lay down for 3-5 years

# THANK YOU



## FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

I trust you will enjoy your Wine Club selection & I thank you for your continued support.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries

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