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## 2011 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

### Region

Mudgee, NSW

### Winery Address

Pipeclay Lane,  
Mudgee NSW 2850

### Variety

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Vintage Conditions:** The 2011 vintage proved to be a cooler than normal vintage. This cooler weather suited the Reserve Cabernet block, which produced some excellent quality fruit.

**Winemaking:** This Reserve Cabernet is a true expression of our 35 year old vineyard, planted by my Grandfather in 1976. The fruit was handpicked and fermented in small traditional open fermenters with gentle hand plunging at regular intervals. The wine was then matured for 22 months in new and one year old French oak hogsheads. Prior to bottling the wine was lightly clarified using egg whites before being minimally filtered.

**Tasting Notes:** A deep garnet red colour, the wine exhibits classic cabernet characters, rich and complex with flavours of mint, spice and black cherry. The large portion of new oak supports the firm tannins and spicy coffee and cedar notes. This reserve Cabernet has great life ahead, maybe even 15 years, and we recommend decanting before serving.

### Analysis:

- Alcohol 14.0%
- Residual Sugar g/L
- Titratable acidity

