



ROBERT STEIN  
MUDGEE SINCE 1976

## 2011 Reserve Shiraz

### Region

Mudgee, NSW

### Winery Address

Pipeclay Lane,  
Mudgee NSW 2850

### Variety

100% Shiraz



**Vintage Conditions:** 2011 was a challenging year, with many rain events through the growing season. However in the few weeks of harvesting reds in March, we did get some nice warm dry weather, enabling us to harvest good quality fruit. Although most varieties fared well, Shiraz displays cool climate characters and are bright and fresh wines.

**Winemaking:** This Shiraz was handpicked from our Reserve Block N. With half of the fruit being crushed and the remainder being tipped straight into the open fermenter for whole bunch fermentation. Maturation was with a mix of new (30%) and older French and American Oak Hogsheads for 18 months.

### Tasting Notes:

This Reserve Shiraz is a true expression of our 1976 Block N, planted by our family in 1976. A deep Ruby red hue leads to aromas of glazed cherry and earth notes. The palate is medium bodied but with good concentration of black fruits, savoury tannins and great length. This Reserve Shiraz would benefit from cellaring and we recommend decanting before serving.

### Analysis:

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| • Alcohol            | 13.5% |
| • Residual Sugar     | 0.7   |
| • Titratable acidity | 6.2   |