



ROBERT STEIN
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2012 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

Region

Mudgee, NSW

Winery Address

Pipeclay Lane,
Mudgee NSW 2850

Variety

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

93pts James Halliday 2015

Vintage Conditions: With a high rainfall growing season, we had to work hard in the vineyard to retain quality. Leaf plucking and fruit thinning was essential, and we were lucky to have a good two weeks of sunshine just before harvest.

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%

