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## 2013 Reserve Shiraz

### Region

Mudgee, NSW

### Winery Address

Pipeclay Lane,  
Mudgee NSW 2850

### Variety

100% Shiraz

### 94pts James Halliday 2016

**Vintage Conditions:** The 2013 was the first warm year in a while, and the season provided some great growing conditions that produced excellent quality fruit with good concentration and balance.

**Winemaking:** The hand-picked fruit was fermented in small open fermenters, and hand plunged several times daily. Only the best barrels of the batch were included in the Reserve blend. The resulting wine displays a strong bouquet of blackberry and earth, with a soft but pronounced tannin structure. This wine has been minimally fined and filtered and we recommend decanting before serving.

### 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:

- Alcohol 13.5%
- Titratable acidity 6.2

