



ROBERT STEIN
MUDGEES SINCE 1976

2014 Reserve Shiraz



Region: Mudgee, NSW

Variety: Shiraz 100%

Overview: The Reserve Range of wines are produced using the best fruit off the Robert Stein Vineyard. These wines are made to reflect the outstanding quality of the vineyard, and the best of the flavours and characteristics which the Mudgee Region offers.

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.

Vintage Conditions: 2014 was a great vintage, with warm conditions allowing perfect ripening across all varieties. It was a normal and long vintage, with all varieties being harvested during the normal period of February and March.

Analysis: Alc/Vol: 14.5%,

Winemaking: The hand-picked fruit was selected from our 1976 Block N, and fermented in small open fermenters with gentle hand plunging several times daily. Maturation was in 30% New French and American Oak Hogsheads for 15 months, and only the best barrels of the batch were included in the Reserve blend.

Food pairing: a good beef dish, something like ash crusted beef or a classic Beef Wellington.