



ROBERT STEIN
MUDGEE SINCE 1976

2023



WINE CLUB

SHOWCASE

Welcome all, to our first wine club of 2023. This years selections are looking ideal & I trust that you will enjoy them as much as I do.

Jacob Stein

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Welcome to all for this, the first Robert Stein wine club of 2023.

This year's Showcase delivery features 2 of our latest creations from our blü hen range, a dry rose & a montepulciano, that have joined our family this past year.

Introducing our blü hen range.....



The blü hen series tells the story of Jacob Stein & his winemaking team's innovative series of unique, juicy, modern wine styles in a vibrant, colourful way. Blühen means 'to bloom' in German. The blü hen series focuses on this meaning in an abstract way.

Think evolving, sensory enjoyment of tastes, adventure, creativity & uplift.

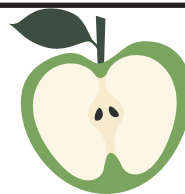
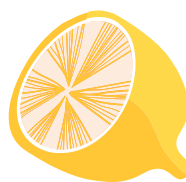
It's about the pleasure of wine adventurers discovering & sharing new wine styles that bring to life the palette & open up a whole new spectrum of intense flavours bursting off the tongue. These are innovative wine styles for those seeking the new.

The series is inspired by Jacob's vision for breaking away in pursuit of something new & exciting, a meeting of minds and shared skills. It's a result of years of collective winemaking experience with the team at Robert Stein Winery in Mudgee alongside shared experiences collected from Jacob's winemaking travels around the world. It's about the unfurling of new growth & of passion, tradition, innovation & the land that all combine to create wonderful new possibilities.

This series celebrates forging ahead into innovation, with one foot firmly placed in tradition. The handing down of winemaking from Stein generation to generation is symbolised by the illustration on the back of the label, the father's hand passing down the vine to the son's.

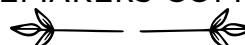
SPARKLING CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR

A fresh & lively bubbly that will tantalise the senses.



This sparkling has a fine bead, lovely finesse & showing lingering citrus & green apple fruit on the palate.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS



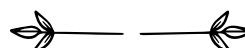
This elegant & refreshing sparkling balances soft citrus flavours, with bready notes from extended lees contact.

"This wine is our go-to starter for all celebrations & I'm sure it will be yours as well!"



Enjoy first up as a palate cleanser or wash down with some fresh seafood appetizers or even some stuffed fried mushrooms

CELLARING POTENTIAL



Drink now or cellar for the short term.

Sparkling wine should be stored upright in a dark cool place in the short term.

2022 S.R.G (SUPPORTING REGIONAL GROWERS)

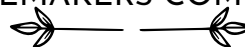
A wine best shared with family & friends, this range offers exceptional value without compromising quality.



The 2022 S.R.G is a fruity style with lemon curd, white peach & green apple characters. A lively spritz & a nice balanced sweetness to finish.

The S.R.G now stands for Supporting Regional Growers & is a white field blend made using fruit taken from other local vineyards, helping support these great local growers.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS



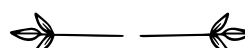
Perfect for summer drinking!

It is always a very popular in the cellar door because of it's sweet fruity zesty palate.



Very versatile, but great with spicy take away like Thai or Indian Cuisine.

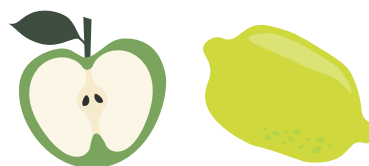
CELLARING POTENTIAL



No need to age this wine, drink it over the course of the year.

2022 DRY RIESLING

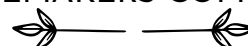
A classic dry Riesling, with all the mouth puckering lime & fruit characters you would expect.



Another vintage that has big shoes to fill on the back of the numerous gold medals and trophies that are now synonymous with Robert Stein Riesling.

The 2022 has many similar characteristics to previous vintages & shows Riesling can still perform exceptionally well in cooler years. With a crisp finish and incredible length

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

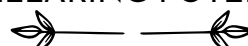


I think we have once again made an excellent version of our dry Riesling. One to watch for the future but drinking very well now.



As always, Oysters and prawns with fresh lemon are a great match or try it with some fresh tuna that has been pan-seared.

CELLARING POTENTIAL



Great now, but will live for another 8-12 years.

This wine will age beautifully.

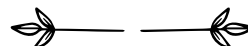
2022 HALF DRY RIESLING

The lovely natural acidity is balanced nicely by the soft residual sugar whilst still maintaining all the classic Riesling characters.



The residual sugar in this vintage, gives luxurious weight to the wine & ensures it stays within the half-dry category. Once again showing those great lemon/lime citrus characters, with a nice bouquet of fruit which is balanced out nicely by the crisp, clean acidity.

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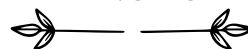


This wine has some great potential for many reasons. It is very citrus driven & fragrant during ferment & has finished up very nicely in the bottle



The balance of sugar & acid makes this wine very versatile. We love it with char grilled octopus & a chilli dressing, or a traditional salt & pepper Calamari, or anything a little spicy.

CELLARING POTENTIAL



Great now, but will lay down for another 5 - 10 years.

This wine will age beautifully.

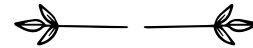
2022 PRESERVATIVE FREE ORGANIC THRID GENERATION CHARDONNAY

An approachable style of Chardonnay with fruit flavours at the fore and a well-integrated oak style.



A modern style of chardonnay that is Preservative Free and Organic certified, with a clean, crisp finish. First introduced by the Third Generation Stein - Jacob, with the aim to produce a more approachable style of Chardonnay with fruit flavours at the fore and a well-integrated oak style. Notes of citrus, orange pith & grapefruit, with subtle oak influence & a crisp finish.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

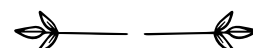


Another good wine in the evolution of our 3G Chardonnay. The youth of this wine contributes to its brightness and freshness.



This is a wine well suited to any chicken dish, roasted or barbequed. In winter it will complement those rich, creamy pasta and soup dishes.

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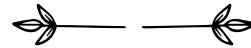
2022 blü hen rosé

The blü hen rosé is crisp & dry, made from Sangiovese fruit with hints of bramble and lime zest



This label is all about the crisp green in the vineyard, the unfurling of new growth. The bloom in viticultural terms protects the new growth and its vitality, so this label celebrates nature in all its freshness, vibrance and youth. This wine is about innovation & the unfurling of new possibilities. Minimal skin contact during the process & unfiltered, the approach has been low intervention and let the fruit shine.

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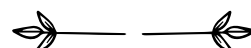


We are very happy with our first release of this rosé and it was fun to make the blü hen rosé this past year. A very easy to drink "smashable" rosé.



This is a wine well suited to crispy skin salmon or even some lazy spicy nachos

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2022 Saignée rosé

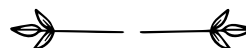
Aromas of raspberry & strawberry lead to a refreshing palate. Enjoy as a chilled light style red on a sunny Autumn or Winter's day.



After 12 hours skin contact, the fresh juice from the Cabernet & Shiraz grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks. The French Oak influence adds mid-palate structure & complexity.

Aromas of raspberry and strawberry lead to a refreshing palate of red berry, hints of cherry & strawberries & cream characters with a dry finish.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

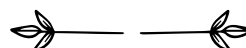


This is a very popular style of Rose & we lovemaking it. It's always very fruit driven & suits a wide variety of foods.



This is a versatile wine for food pairing & is well suited to charcuterie platters, pizza or some fresh seafood.

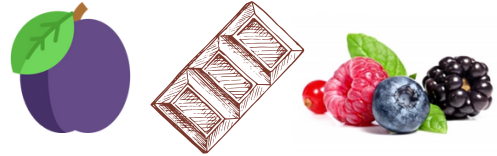
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2022 FARM SERIES MERLOT

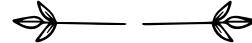
This Merlot displays forest fruit & plum characters, dark chocolate flavours in the mouth.



This Merlot displays forest fruit & plum characters, dark chocolate flavours in the mouth, with a supple medium weight tannin finish.

Being fruit off an older vineyard block has helped add complexity to this early drinking style.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

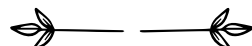


This is one of our most popular red wines, and I hope you can see why. It's often hard to find a good Merlot, particularly in this price bracket.



A great match to a number of food styles & can be paired with everything from a simple pizza or pasta dish through to a lovely roast lamb dinner.

CELLARING POTENTIAL



No need to age this wine, drink now and enjoy as a lighter autumn red

2021 Shiraz Riesling

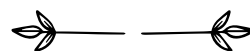
This unique blend is a soft, approachable red with an expressive bouquet of bright red cherry and spice.



The traditional Shiraz flavours of black fruits are lifted with the inclusion of riesling which transports the flavours to the top of the palate, expressing flavours of red fruit, cherry & baking spices.

The tannins are soft & supple – perfect for drinking with lighter foods or through warmer weather. 95% Shiraz, 5% Riesling

WINE MAKERS COMMENTS

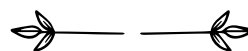


I love this wine at this time of the year. Slightly cooler days are perfect for this little Autumn red, ideal with the family on a Friday night



Enjoy with pork rilette, turkey or other richly flavoured white meat dishes.

CELLARING POTENTIAL



This wine is ideal to drink now , whilst fresh, can be laid down in the short term

2022 blü barbera

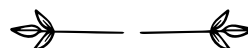
The blü hen Shiraz Riesling is all about evolving flavours and sensations. Hints of raspberry, sour cherry & star anise linger on the palate



The blü hen barbera label shows a series of intertwining rings, not unlike the wineglass stains you'd find left on a white tablecloth at the end of a dinner party.

This wine really celebrates the joy of spending time with friends, making connections and the joy of a life shared.

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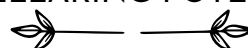


This is a very fun style to make, being softer more approachable style of barbera. This can be chilled down on a warm day. It is very versatile & leaves you wanting more



A perfect alfresco style wine, grab some friends & family & enjoy this with a Napoli pasta, margarita pizza or simply graze the afternoon away with a charcuterie board on the back deck.

CELLARING POTENTIAL



Again, another of the range that drinks really well when fresh but will also cellar well for the short term.

2019 SHIRAZ

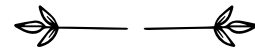
Lifted red berry & spice notes flow off the bouquet, while the smooth palate structure features rich dark berry & chocolate flavours.



This juicy & flavour-filled vintage was used to craft a marvellous Shiraz wine showing a bold violet-red hue. Displaying dark berry fruits, dark plums with hints of coconut & Vanilla.

Medium tannins on the back palate give it great length of flavour.

WINE MAKERS COMMENTS

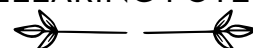


This is a good solid shiraz. It's only medium-bodied but packs plenty of flavour, tannin, oak & all the stuffing necessary.



Pair with Roast lamb or beef with all the root veggies & trimmings or seared tuna for something different.

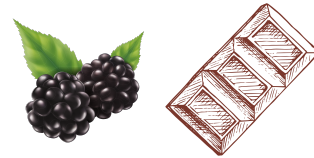
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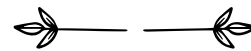
2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Cabernet Sauvignon displays a burst of fruit flavours to start, light to drink with heavy fruit berries throughout.



The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon displays dark berry with hints of dark chocolate, and supple tannins leading to a great length of flavour.

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

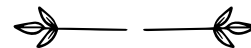


This was a great Cabernet vintage for us in Mudgee. It's a nice mid-weight cabernet with plenty of varietal punch and I think it's very good value.



This Cabernet will make a great match to any rich braised beef dish, a prime cut of steak – Wagyu if you can get it – or a winter comfort meal of lamb shanks with a side of creamy mashed potato.

CELLARING POTENTIAL



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THANK YOU



FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

I trust you will enjoy your Wine Club selection & I thank you for your continued support.

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