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## 2009 Merlot

### Region

Mudgee, NSW

### Winery Address

Pipeclay Lane,  
Mudgee NSW 2850

### Variety

100% Merlot



**Vintage Conditions:** The 2009 vintage in Mudgee was one of the best this decade, and this wine is a true expression of what we can do in Mudgee. An excellent growing season, followed by a nice dry summer allowed perfect ripening conditions.

**Winemaking:** This merlot was harvested from our own vineyard which is on deep clay soils at 520m above sea level. It was fermented in small open fermenters and gently hand plunged several times daily. Maturation was in French and American Hogsheads for 18 months.

**Tasting Notes:** This is a merlot for the serious wine drinker. Deep and intense red with purple hues the nose shows ripe blackberry and chocolate characters. The palate opens with sumptuous plum and chocolate fruit and finishes with fine grain tannins which have developed from extended maturation in oak.

### Analysis:

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| • Alcohol            | 13.5% |
| • Residual Sugar     | 0 g/L |
| • Titratable acidity | 5.6   |