



ROBERT STEIN

MUDGEES SINCE 1976

2012 Merlot

Region

Mudgee, NSW

Winery Address

Pipeclay Lane,
Mudgee NSW 2850

Variety

100% Merlot



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 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 Merlot displays savoury fruit and berry characters, plum and chocolate flavours in the mouth and a fine soft tannin finish.