

# 2012 Shiraz Viognier

## Region

Mudgee, NSW

#### **Winery Address**

Pipeclay Lane, Mudgee NSW 2850

### **Variety**

96% Shiraz 4% Viognier



**Vintage Conditions:** 2012 season provided a very wet growing season, but luckily the rain stopped just in time for us to produce some great fruit.

**Winemaking: Tasting Notes:** This Shiraz portion was handpicked from our special BC block, and co-fermented with 4% Viognier. With 60% being crushed and the remainder being tipped straight into the open fermenter for whole bunch fermentation. Maturation was with a mix of new (30%) and older French and American Oak Hogsheads

**Tasting Notes:** Still made in the traditional method of co-fermentation in open vats, the 4% Viognier portion adds fruit lift and spice. This wine is dense with dark fruits, spicy oak and fine, soft tannins to finish.

#### **Analysis:**

Alcohol

13 %