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2012 Reserve Chardonnay

Region

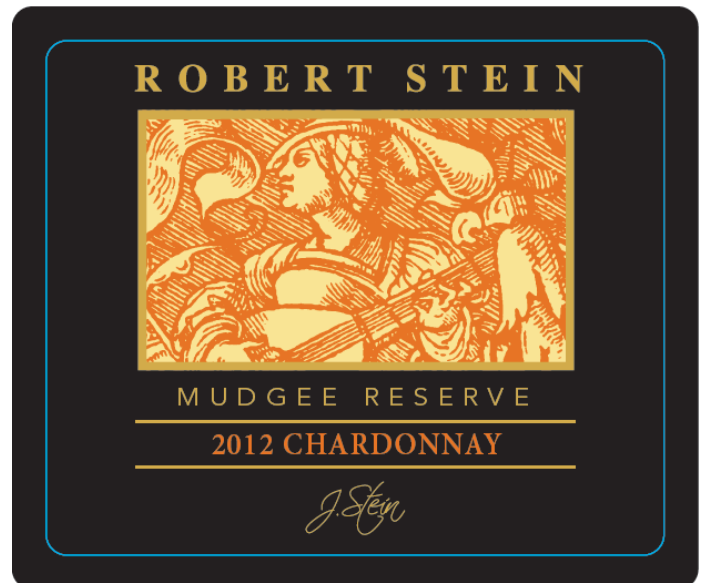
Mudgee, NSW

Winery Address

Pipeclay Lane,
Mudgee NSW 2850

Variety

100% Chardonnay



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 week of sunshine just before harvest.

Winemaking: This 2012 Reserve Chardonnay is a first for us at Robert Stein. The grapes were handpicked and whole bunch pressed, allowing the fruit to express itself well in the wine. The juice was allowed to ferment using natural 'wild' yeasts in new French oak hogsheads, with a small portion of malolactic fermentation for added complexity, and was matured for 12 months in the Hogsheads with Lees contact

Tasting Notes: A modern style of Chardonnay with citrus and stone fruit notes, leading to a complex and creamy palate, with nice acidity and length to finish.

Analysis:

- Alcohol 12.5%
- Residual Sugar 2 g/L
- Titratable acidity 6.7 g/L