ROBERT STEIN
MUDGEE SINCE 1976

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## 2022
## farm series merlot




### PALATE

This Merlot displays intense & bright raspberry, blackcurrant & plum characters with hints of dark cocoa and spice. Medium-weight tannins make this a perfect food-friendly wine, while still being approachable.

### VINIFICATION

This wine was made with fruit from the Robert Stein vineyard and other vineyards throughout the Mudgee Region. It was fermented on skins for 5 days to help highlight the great regional and varietal characters and then matured for 9 months in older hogsheads & puncheons to ensure a well-integrated oak influence.

### FOOD MATCHING

This Merlot is a great match to a number of food styles and can be paired with everything from a simple pizza or pasta dish through to a lovely roast beef dinner. It works amazingly well with most types of 'comfort food'.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENT

Mudgee has excellent attributes for growing grapes. The region has a continental climate with warm days and cool nights, combined with excellent soil profiles are some of the attributes that help Mudgee produce great wines with a distinct regional character - Jacob Stein.

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