ROBERT STEIN
MUDGEE SINCE 1976

2020 Preservative Free Shiraz



Region: Mudgee, NSW

Variety: 100% Shiraz

Overview: This Shiraz is only the second version of a Preservative Free wine under our Brand. It is made from the "Wallenstein" Vineyard from the Slater Family, which we now lease and manage using certified Organic principles. It has a long History of Organic input, was planted in 1990 and is also 'dry grown', meaning small concentrated berries.

Tasting Notes: A young and fresh style of Shiraz, with brilliant dark purple colour. There is plenty of berry fruit, with violet and plums on the nose. The palate is medium bodied in intensity and we have softened the tannins to produce a very drinkable wine to match its youthfulness.

Vintage Conditions: The 2020 season created some challenging growing conditions due to the drought and smoke from fires, but it also created great fruit concentration in this wine.

Analysis: Alc/Vol: 14%, TA: 6.3g/L, Sugar: 2g/L, pH: 3.4

Winemaking: The Organic Fruit was harvested in late March, and we gently crushed into a small open top fermenter. No winemaking additives we applied, and natural yeasts were used. With minimal intervention and vegan friendly – only grapes were harmed during the process.

Food pairing: This Shiraz would match ideally with Tapas and other flavour-rich salty dishes.