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## Weemala



### 2015 Weemala Merlot

Weemala is both an aboriginal word for 'good view' and the name of our vineyard in the Central Ranges of NSW. As the birds that live here can testify, it does have a bloody good view. Right now you've got a pretty good view of our Merlot. You'll find 2015 has produced aromas of blue and blackberries, plum, violets, cocoa, black olive, tobacco and truffle with a soft palate of bright mixed berries and thyme before a long dry finish.

#### VINEYARD

The Merlot grapes for this dry red were harvested between 13.3° and 13.8° Baume on the 25th February to the 27th March 2015 from 21 year old vines in red loam soils in Mudgee and Orange in the Central Ranges of New South Wales.

The 2015 vintage was a joy in the NSW Central Ranges with fine weather throughout the growing season. Spring and summer were sunny and dry but with mild temperatures. These conditions continued deep into autumn ensuring a high quality harvest. It was an early harvest with all grapes from both our Mudgee and Orange vineyards harvested by the end of March. These conditions produced richly flavoured grapes with good texture and varietal characters.

#### WINEMAKING

The fermentation was in a combination of rotary fermenters spun twice per day and static fermenters pumped over twice per day. Fermentation was by wild yeast. The wine was then pressed to barrel and matured for 12 months in a mixture of new and used French barrels ranging in size from 225L, 300L and 500L. The wine was lightly filtered before bottling.

#### ANALYSIS

Alcohol	14.0%
Titratible acidity	5.7g/L
pH	3.64
Residual sugar	0.6g/L