

FIRST RIDGE

First Ridge Montepulciano | Mudgee



First Ridge Estate is passionate and dedicated to growing and producing the finest Italian varietals in the Mudgee region. We seek to create vibrant wines that excite the senses and bring together friends and family on any occasion and with any cuisine.

Winemaker

Our wines are made by experienced winemaker James Manners, who believes the vineyard, without exception, is the source of quality and that his job as winemaker is to understand and identify this quality and guide it thoughtfully. He is also equally passionate about Italian varieties and their suitability to our vineyard and region.

Vineyard

Our strength is in the suitability of these varietals to the unique aspect and ancient soils of our vineyard. Producing lively, yet elegant food friendly wines. The North to North/West aspect, well ventilated slope, careful management of vine canopy and fruit thinning all culminate to ensure even ripening and fruit intensity.

Nose: Powerful smells of dark cherries, mulberries and blackberries with an earthy twang. Sweet oriental spices form an exotic background.

Palate: True to the variety, its chewy and chunky with upfront black-fruited flavours that echo the nose and a raft of decisive tannins to mould the finish. Aerate for an hour or two to maximise the pleasure of this strident red wine.

Alc/vol 14.0 %

Premium Italian Varietal Wines from Mudgee