

# FIRST RIDGE

## First Ridge Vermentino | 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.

### Winemaking

Our Vermentino is generally harvested at 12.5 baume when flavours are optimum, it is quickly pressed off skin and fermented in stainless steel tanks using an aromatic yeast strain.

### Tasting

Bursting with fresh pear, pineapple and citrus fruit on the nose. The palate is bone dry with bright lemon pith, pear and a savoury hint of anise rising to excellent length and character. Enjoy now!

Alc/vol 12.0 %

*Premium Italian Varietal Wines from Mudgee*