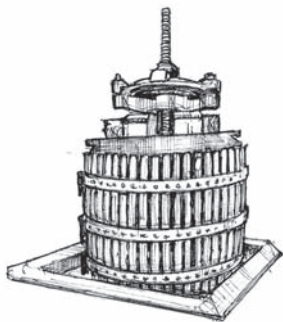


CHAMPSAUR

Since 1886



2006

Mudgee
Homedale

Shiraz

750ml

HAND PICKED
HAND PRUNED VINES
GROWN AND VINTAGED IN MUDGEE

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In 1886 Australian winemaking pioneer, Joseph Bernard Reymond, planted vines and built his winery at Wandary Lane on the banks of the Lachlan River near Forbes in central western New South Wales. He named his enterprise Champsaur and produced fine wines, winning a gold medal in the Paris Exhibition of 1890.

Today that family tradition of winegrowing is carried on by the fourth generation, a great grandson of J. B. Reymond growing Champsaur wines on the deep red basalt and quartz gravel soils of the northern end of the Mudgee valley at Homedale, Eurunderee. Here the soils, aspect and an elevation of 500 metres combine to enable red wines of quality to be grown.

The press depicted on our label was installed at Champsaur in 1886 and is still going strong.

A fabulous spring followed by a long dry harvest really brought out the best in our grapes; the hot days and (thankfully) cool nights building up Mudgee's characteristic tannin structure. Hand picked and sorted before being fermented in traditional open vats the wine was given an extended post ferment skin contact for complexity. Maturation in older American oak hogsheads and large cask followed for 14 months. A gentle egg white fining was all that was needed before bottling.

An assertive wine but with background elegance. Black cherries, iodine and olives on the nose with some vanilan and spice from oak. The plate is initially firmly textured, opening well in the glass with quite vibrant fruit flavours and textured oak spice and char. Think lamb and roaring winter fires

Bill Washington - Winegrower

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'Homedale', Eurunderee via Mudgee.
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14.3% ALC/VOL

Produced and bottled by Champsaur Pty Ltd
Homedale, Mudgee 2850

Preservative (220) Added
Approx. 8.5 Standard Drinks

WINE OF AUSTRALIA