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## 2005 Lowe Merlot

### Vineyard

Lowe family Wine Company Vineyards-Mudgee 550 metres. Sustainably grown on untrellised, unirrigated bush vines under organic conversion.

### Vintage

The 2005 growing season was long and dry - producing low yields from our already low cropping un-irrigated bush vine merlot.

### Vinification

Fermentation, in our usual non - interventionist manner , was in small open fermenters with 5 day skin contact post- ferment. Wood maturation was in French hogsheads and large cask(4,500 lt) and the wine was only lightly fined ( free range egg whites) & filtered before bottling.

**Analysis** 13% alcohol, 5.7 gm/lt TA, 3.55 ph

### Tasting notes

Aromatics of damsons and mulberries are backed by a densely textured palate and elegant tannin structure. Needs decanting to open up tannin framework and show rich fruits. Will stand up to steak currently and cellar well for another 8 years.



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