



# Optimiste

WINES of MUDGEE

## 2007 CHARDONNAY

### REGION

Mudgee, New South Wales

### GRAPE VARIETIES

Chardonnay

### PRODUCER

Optimiste is a new entrant on the scene, having released their first wines after several years of carefully cultivating their excellent vineyards on the slopes near Mudgee in NSW. Mudgee is attracting a serious reputation for producing exceptional wines, a secret that NSW wine buyers have been keeping to themselves until recently.

### WINEMAKING COMMENTS

Much evidence points to Mudgee being the first region to plant Chardonnay grapes in Australia. There is unarguably now a wealth of premium, mature Chardonnay vines in the region available to make exceptional Chardonnays. The fruit for this wine comes from a vineyard to the east of Mudgee at an elevation of 900m. It is a great example of this noble variety and claimed the Top of Class marks at the 2008 Mudgee Wine Show.

### COLOUR

Pale yellow in colour.

### AROMA

Aromas of fig, white peach and citrus combine with a delicate background of spicy French oak.

### FLAVOUR

The palate has exceptional finesse with a long soft creamy mouthfeel balanced by crisp mineral acidity.

### CELLARING

Drinking beautifully now, this Chardonnay will continue to develop complex bottle aged characters over the next 3-5 years.

**“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.  
Nothing can be done without  
hope and confidence.” *Helen Keller***



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