



# Optimiste

WINES of MUDGEE

## 2006 PETIT VERDOT

### REGION

Mudgee, New South Wales

### GRAPE VARIETIES

Petit Verdot

### 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

The well drained gravel slopes of the Optimiste vineyards give this late ripening grape variety the very best chance of ripening slowly and evenly, softening out the tannins and filling out the palate.

### COLOUR

Deep dark cherry colour.

### AROMA

Fragrant aromas of violets, blueberries and blackberries combine with savoury aromas of black olives and dark chocolate.

### FLAVOUR

The palate is rich and intense with berry fruit flavours supported by firm, ripe tannins.

### CELLARING

This wine will reward cellaring for a further 3-5 years.

### FOOD

This wine needs strongly flavoured red meat. Pan seared venison fillet with roasted root vegetables would work perfectly

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

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