

# ROLLING



Inspired by the rolling hills of the Central Ranges near Orange, "Rolling" wines are sourced from the sub-600m (Central Ranges appellation) elevations of our Estate grown vineyard where cool temperatures coupled with bright sunlight produce fruit of incredible colour and vibrant flavours.

Our Rolling wines are easy drinking as a stand-alone aperitif or a great companion with food.

The label iconography represents the rolling hills of the Region and features the whimsical and carefree cyclist Beatrice, proudly wearing the scarf of the local Orange Emus football team.



## 2011 ROLLING CABERNET MERLOT

**Blend:** 72% Cabernet Sauvignon 28% Merlot

**Region:** Central Ranges, NSW

**Harvest:** Late March – mid April 2011

**Winemaking:** Vinified from selected parcels. Following harvesting over a three week period, the fruit was de-stemmed, crushed then fermented starting off cool and naturally warming up once ferment had started. Twice daily maceration of skins to assist in colour and flavour extraction. Pressed off at the completion of ferment and matured with French oak for 6 months. The wine was then blended, clarified, stabilised, filtered and prepared for bottling.

**Bottled:** Late August 2012

**Winemakers:** Debbie Lauritz, B Ag. Sci. [Oen]

**Appearance:** Deep red with purple edges.

**Aroma:** Bright red berry characters lift from the glass; rich plum, cherry and blueberries.

**Palate:** Mouth filling, with a defined juicy palate. Hints of dusty oak and hints of chocolate with subtle fine tannins. Good length from front to finish.

**Cellar:** Up to 5 years.

**Serve With:** A perfect accompaniment to roast or barbecued red meats, venison and game dishes.

## WINE ANALYSIS

**Alcohol:** 14%      **pH:** 3.47

**Acidity [g/L]:** 6.01      **RS[g/L]:** 3.31