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# Rosemount Estate



## Hill of Gold Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

As a uniquely positioned viticultural district nestled deep in the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range, Mudgee has a great deal to offer the world of wine. The Hill of Gold vineyard and property have, for nearly 30 years, had an integral place within the history of Mudgee.

Rosemount have undertaken to re-establish this long-standing local wine name, adding several hundred acres of new plantings in and around the original site. The outstanding combination of soils and climate that define the Mudgee wine region provide ideal viticultural foundations from which to produce distinctive varietal wines reflecting the unique terroir of their origin.

### Vineyard Region

Mudgee

### Vintage Conditions

2001 was a challenging year due to heavy spring rains, followed by early summer and then vintage rain, although Mudgee avoided the high temperatures experienced by other regions. Well-established vines, such as Rosemount's Hill of Gold Vineyard, handled the conditions well with early ripening varieties successfully producing varietally expressive fruit.

### Grape Variety

Cabernet Sauvignon

### Maturation

The grapes were crushed and de-stemmed before fermentation. A warm ferment with regular pumping over optimised the extraction of colour and flavour. Post fermentation, the wine was kept on skins for 10 days to allow the extraction of soft tannins.

## Winemaker Comments: Andrew Koerner



### Colour

The 2001 Hill of Gold Cabernet Sauvignon is a deep red colour, with a tight pink rim.



### Nose

The aroma is packed with mint, spices and dark chocolate, underpinned by fine cedary oak.



### Palate

Vibrant berry fruit flavours highlight the distinctive regional eucalypt characters whilst the classic firm tannin structure frames a long complex finish.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.8%  
Acidity: 6.00g/L  
pH: 3.60

### Last Tasted

1 Nov 2002

### Peak Drinking

Now - 2009

### Food Matches

Ideally suited to Beef, Duck & Game, Veal

