



Craigmoor Rummy

Established in 1858, the Oatley family's Craigmoor is the oldest of Mudgee's Vineyards.

Mudgee was first settled as an agricultural region in 1821 and the first vineyard was planted by Adam Roth in 1858, set amongst picturesque vines and gum trees on the banks of the Eurunderee Creek.

Roth was one of a number of German 'vine dressers' brought to Australia by William Macarthur as skilled labour for his vineyard at Camden near Sydney, the first winery in the country.

Mudgee's Craigmoor winery remains in its original state and still houses much of the early winemaking equipment.

Craigmoor "Rummy" is one wine that sparks fond memories for many, so in 2008, the property's 150th year, we made the first batch in almost a decade.

It's a fortified wine that has been stored in old rum casks, hence its unique aroma and flavour – and name.

Delicious after dinner, by the fire, or with chocolate or fruit cake.

TASTING NOTE

Colour: Brick red.
Aroma: Raisins and dates with hints of caramel and rum.
Flavour: A bright, lighter style of port, with lots of raisins, a little rancio and lovely nutty complexity. Lingers rich, sweet and long.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Region: A blend of regions across South Eastern Australia
Varietal: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Muscat
Alc/Vol: 17 %
Closure: Stelvin Lux + screw cap