

# Cuttaway Hill Estate



## 2006 Reserve Merlot

Cuttaway Hill Estate is cradled in the mountains of the Southern Highlands in NSW, at 700m above sea level with all grapes being grown and harvested on the family owned estate.

The Seven Daughters range of Cuttaway wines is represented by our logo - a typical Southern Highlands scene. The wines are selected each vintage to offer wine lovers a true taste of the Southern Highlands in a glass.

**Harvested:** 12–23 April 2006

**Region:** Southern Highlands 100%

**Varieties:** Merlot 100%

**Vineyard:** Cuttaway, Allambie & Maytree

**Vintage:** A super premium vintage with warm dry conditions which resulted in intense varietal flavours and full maturity across all varieties.

**Analysis:** Alcohol 14.0%  
pH 3.49  
TA 6.7g/L  
RS 0.2 g/L  
Preservatives 220

**Winemaking:** A cool primary fermentation in stainless steel on skins for 19days followed by full malolactic fermentation in selected medium toast French and American hogsheads for 18 months. Each vintage the finest 3 barrels are selected to produce this extraordinary limited release merlot

**Seal:** Screwcap

**Appearance:** Vibrant ruby red

**Bouquet:** Dark ripe fruit and chocolate

**Palate:** A powerful and soft palate of rich complex fruit combined with ripe tannins and extraordinary length

**Cellaring:** Best drinking to 2013

**Serve with:** Roasted rosemary and garlic lamb leg with kumera mash and a reduced wine red wine jus