

Lowe 'Bobby Lowe'

2009 Sparkling Merlot (Organic)

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The Lowe family history holds a number of colourful characters. Robert 'Bobby' Lowe was David's Great Great Grandfather.

Much like David, Bobby was a community minded man. When, in 1863, he and his companion were bailed up by a local bushranger Bobby 'levelled a gun he happened to have with him, the contents of which he lodged in the fellow's neck and breast, which proved fatal.'

It was rumoured that from thereafter, those within the bushranging trade were heard to call "*don't try a Bobby Lowe on me*" when confronted by a target with poise.

Variety: Organic Merlot

Region: Mudgee (500m), NSW Central Highlands

David Lowe's Notes

Secondary fermentation at Peterson Champagne house and not left for any time on lees as the wine has built enough complexity from the maturation in large oak for nearly 3 years the objective to soften tannin and to remove the inherent fruitiness that often happens.

Really a drink now style, again with a low level sugar dosage so that there is still a discernible grip of tannin to taste. You must have this sparkling cold.

Winemaker: David Lowe.

Colour: Brick red with a lovely pink mousse.

Aroma: The lifted aromas show mulberry, crushed leaf and raspberry.

Palate: A soft, smooth, gentle palate. The flavours are of black fruits and earthiness, with a complex, distinctly dry grip of tannin. Perfect food wine.

Cellaring: The Bobby Lowe is a drink now style, having already been matured prior to its secondary fermentation. Serve cold.

