

Wild Oats



As a feisty young sailor, Bob Oatley was given the nickname 'Wild Oats'. It is now the memorable name of the family's most popular wine range and their incredibly successful yacht Wild Oats XI – the record breaking winner of Australia's own bluewater classic: the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.

2013 CABERNET MERLOT

VARIETALS: 80% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 20% MERLOT

REGION: MUDGEE, NSW

In less than a decade the Oatley family's Wild Oats range of contemporary wines has enjoyed remarkable success – winning multiple awards, critical acclaim, widespread distribution and a multitude of fans Australia-wide.

This classic Bordeaux-like blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot has found a home in most winemaking countries and within Australia. Perhaps it's the delicious hybrid wine it creates where Merlot's plumpness perfectly rounds out Cabernet's great structure and length.

Wild Oats Cabernet Merlot is a bright, vibrant style of red wine with lifted herbal and blackcurrant flavours. Smooth and Long. Best shared with friends over roast or BBQ red meats.

WINEMAKING NOTES:

The aim with this blend of two grape varieties was to produce a wine with both structure and personality. Cabernet's generous blackcurrant and mulberry red fruit characters jump to the fore, with smooth tannins and gentle French oak influence. Will certainly age well if you wish but drinks very well right now.

VITAL STATISTICS:

Alc/vol: 14%

Closure: Stelvin Lux + screw cap