

# 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.

## 2014 SHIRAZ CABERNET

VARIETALS: 85% SHIRAZ, 15% CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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.

Australia's classic full-bodied red varietals, shiraz and cabernet sauvignon, have found a secure home in the sunny high altitude climate of Mudgee in New south Wales' central west.

With a variety of vineyards and blocks of differing soil types, aspect and altitude, the Oatley family have a terrific set of options to play with in producing this classic Australian red blend of Shiraz and Cabernet. This is typically spicy, with blackberry and mocha tones, soft tannins and integrated French oak.

## WINEMAKING NOTES:

Harvested at ideal ripeness in the cool of the early morning and fermented on skins to extract maximum colour, texture and tannin. Combines the generous spicy mouthfilling characteristics of shiraz with cabernet's blackberry and mocha, structured influence. Generous and long on flavour, enjoy with barbecued meat dishes now to six years of age.

## VITAL STATISTICS:

Alc/vol: 13.5%

Closure: Stelvin Lux + screw cap