

# 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

VARIETALS: 100% SHIRAZ

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.

Shiraz is Australia's favoured red grape varietal - and it is easy to see why. It grows successfully in almost all our wine regions and especially well in higher altitude areas such as the Central Ranges, producing a wine with concentrated dark fruits on a richer, weightier palate.

A supple, rounded Shiraz with appealing plummy fruits and a touch of spice, produced from Oatley family vineyards at Mudgee. Will prove a fine partner to richer flavoured red meat dishes.

## WINEMAKING NOTES:

Individual parcels were cold soaked for 2-3 days, fermented at moderate temperatures and gently extracted for 10-14 days prior to pressing, then matured for 12 months prior to blending and bottling. French oak plays a supportive role to the wine's generous ripe dark fruits.

## VITAL STATISTICS:

Alc/vol: 13.5%

Closure: Stelvin screw cap