

# 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.

## 2016 ROSÉ

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.

It has taken Australians a seemingly long time to discover the delights of rosé however today it is one of the fastest growing wine styles. Most experts argue that soft, dry and smooth is the ideal version (there's a myriad of them available) and we've endeavoured to deliver just that. This rosé is light and dry, and dangerously easy to drink.

Shiraz grapes from Oatley family vineyards at Mudgee, are judiciously selected to produce a wine that is soft and dry, with juicy red fruit characters. This delicious wine cries out for an antipasto platter or a bucket of prawns.

## WINEMAKING NOTES:

Produced specifically as a rosé wine by pressing the red grapes as if to make a white wine, minimising the phenolics and retaining the bright clean fruit flavours. It has been deliberately made at the drier end of the rosé spectrum.

## VITAL STATISTICS:

Alc/vol: 12.5%

Closure: Stelvin screw cap