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Our Pocketwatch wines pay tribute to my great great grandfather James Oatley (1770-1839). One of Australia's early convict settlers, James was a master watch and clockmaker who was soon pardoned by Governor Macquarie, appointed Keeper of the Sydney Town Hall Clock and commissioned to install the still functioning turret clock in the pediment of the Hyde Park Barracks. As part of his remuneration he received a number of land grants from Governor Brisbane, including a 300-acre lot that is now the southern Sydney suburb of Oatley.

Bob Oatley

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chardonnay
central ranges
2012

Pocketwatch Chardonnay continues the Oatley family history of fine craftsmanship. Blending a number of parcels of grapes from our vineyards in the Central Ranges of NSW, with various components undergoing a combination of tank and oak ferment our winemakers have created a terrific example of modern Australian chardonnay, where fruit and texture are the vital components, with oak playing a supporting role. Lovely pineapple and fresh fig flavours, creamy, spicy oak with a touch of vanilla and a long, textured finish.

Varietal: Chardonnay
Region: Central Ranges, NSW
Alc/Vol: 13.0%
Closure: Stelvin Lux+ Screw Cap
Drink: Now to 2016



▶ **ROBERT OATLEY**



5 STAR WINERY

JAMES HALLIDAY - AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2013