



# ROBERT OATLEY

MARGARET RIVER | MCLAREN VALE



## FOUNDER'S NOTE

*With over forty years of winemaking experience I've learnt there are two important elements when it comes to creating great wine. Firstly, the best wines show a true sense of the land – that ideal combination of grape variety and region. Secondly, they taste even better when shared with friends. I hope you enjoy drinking these wines as much as we enjoyed making them.*

**ROBERT OATLEY, AO BEM (1928-2016)**

## ROBERT OATLEY SIGNATURE SERIES

The Robert Oatley Signature Series draws on a remarkable portfolio of vineyards nurtured by the winemaking talent of Larry Cherubino showcasing Australia's most successful wine styles and regions. Bob Oatley's mantra was that all wines should be a "darned good drink", and the high quality Signature Series delivers immediate appeal, with satisfying flavours over an elegant frame. Each wine embodies the grape varietal and region in which it was grown.

## MARGARET RIVER CHARDONNAY 2023

### REGION NOTES: MARGARET RIVER WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Climatically, Australia's most reliable wine region, not to mention one of its best known, Margaret River has proven to be the ideal home for Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc, producing distinctive wines of powerful structure and finesse.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Premium parcels of grapes were specially selected from a range of sites across the Margaret River region, from Karridale in the south through to Wilyabrup in the north, to create a well balanced, medium weight style in the citrus mould. Matured for a short time in a variety of French oak barriques, twenty per cent new. A small portion (10%) underwent a secondary malolactic fermentation, this component adding some softness and complexity to the fine acid structure of this crisp, early release chardonnay. Enjoy now to 2030.

### WINEMAKERS

Larry Cherubino and Debbie Lauritz

### TASTING NOTE

A bright, mid-weight, white peach-accented, gently oaked wine grown on selected sites across Australia's highest performing Chardonnay region.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc/vol: 12.5% | pH: 3.32 g/L | RS: 1.4 g/L  
TA: 6.87 g/L | CLOSURE: Stelvin Lux+

### MAJOR ACCOLADES FOR RECENT VINTAGES

SILVER TexSom International Wine Awards 2023; 92pts Wine Enthusiast; 92pts Ken Gargett; Matthew Jukes 100 Best; 90pts TOP VALUE The Real Review (v2022)  
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