

ROBERT OATLEY

Signature Series

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) R. J. ()

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 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

REGION NOTES: MARGARET RIVER WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

WINEMAKING NOTES

We selected a number of parcels of grapes within Margaret River, at a range of different maturities. Crushed, then pressed into stainless steel tank and fermented with a range of yeasts to deliver a variety of characters and build texture into a deliberately less-tropical wine. Enjoy now to 2020.

TASTING NOTE

Passionfruit, cut grass and a hint of lime zest soar across the palate of this long, fine, crisp dry white.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc/vol: 12.0%
pH: 3.30
RS: 3.1
TA: 6.46 g/L
CLOSURE: Stelvin Lux+



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