



# 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, FOUNDER

### 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 is 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.

## HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ 2014

### REGION NOTES: HEATHCOTE, VICTORIA

The central Victorian region of Heathcote is renowned for its compelling Shiraz wines – the variety as dominant in plantings as it is distinctive in style. James Halliday describes it as "mouthfilling and mouth-coating, densely coloured and richly flavoured, its texture akin to a great tapestry, helping to highlight its multi-faceted taste."

### WINEMAKING NOTES

A difficult growing season marred by a heatwave in the early months, cooling closer to harvest, resulting in smaller than usual berries of good concentration. Hand-picked and sorted across 12 separate batches from a number of blocks, fermented in a combination of open and closed vessels with three batches undergoing 20% whole bunch fermentation. Matured for 15 months in 20% new oak – a mix of hogsheads and large cives. Will age well to at least 2025.

### TASTING NOTE

A perfumed, floral Shiraz: supple fruited, finely textured, with soft ripe tannins and gentle French oak character.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

RS:	1.49
Alc/vol:	13.0%
pH:	3.56
TA:	5.54 g/L
CLOSURE:	Stelvin Lux+



5 STAR WINERY

JAMES HALLIDAY - AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION 2016

ROBERT OATLEY VINEYARDS