

# ROBERT OATLEY

## RIESLING GREAT SOUTHERN 2010

Delightful single vineyard wine displaying all the hallmarks of classic Riesling: pure perfumed fruit, zesty, mineral-textured and bone-dry, with great focus and length. Hand-picked, whole-bunch pressed and cool fermented.

### REGION NOTES

The southeast facing, quite exposed, beautiful Wishart vineyard on the eastern perimeter of the cool Porongorup region of West Australia's Great Southern GI, lies on light grey granitic soil, giving low vigour and an ethereal, almost haunting quality to its aromatic varieties.

### VINTAGE NOTES

2010, being marginally warmer than the preceding two years, enjoyed good spring rainfall patterns and excellent vine health, delivering grapes with plenty of flavour, ideal sugar ripeness and good natural acidity.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Guided by winemaker Larry Cherubino, the grapes were harvested by hand after a long hang period, whole bunch pressed and stainless steel fermented cool with aromatic cultured yeasts in Margaret River to retain the stunning perfumed fruit aromas and intense, ethereal flavours.

### WINE STATISTICS

BARREL AGEING: Nil  
CELLARING: 5-10 years  
ALC/VOL: 12.2%  
RS: 1.3g/litre  
pH: 2.99  
TA: 7.13/litre  
CLOSURE: Screw Cap - Stelvin Lux +  
CASE PRODUCTION: 400 (6 bottle packs)

