



ROBERT OATLEY

*The Pennant*

HAND SELECTED LIMITED RELEASE

*Competitive success is rewarded in a myriad of ways. For wine it may be a gold medal, in sport, a pennant. Both indicate excellence.*

*Striving for excellence in wine growing strikes a balance between the natural attributes of the land and uncomplicated winemaking.*

*Sometimes the greatest effort is required to strive for simplicity, with detailed attention in the vineyard, an uncompromising approach to fruit selection, uncomplicated winemaking and naturally, the benefits of a great season.*

*The greatest prize is when this is reflected in the glass.*

*Bob Oatley*

## *2011 Great Southern Cabernet Sauvignon*

### WINEMAKER LARRY CHERUBINO'S NOTES

Produced from a selection of vineyards across the Great Southern. Hand picked, the grapes run down an individual berry sorting table, into small vessels to macerate and ferment on skins for 4-6 weeks. Twelve months in new and 1 year old tight grained low toast French oak, prior to rigorous barrel selection to compile this final blend.

**Fragrant. Layered dark berries. Long smooth tannins. Elegant.**

### STATISTICS:

Alc/vol:	14%
pH:	3.91
TA:	5.63
Cellar:	12 to 15 years
Make:	1,430 bottles

