

Wild Oats



As a feisty young sailor, Bob Oatley was given the nickname 'Wild Oats'. It is now the memorable name of his most popular wine range and his incredibly successful yacht Wild Oats XI – the record breaking winner of Australia's own bluewater classic: the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.

2013 CHARDONNAY

VARIETALS: 100% CHARDONNAY

REGION: MUDGEE, NSW

In six short years Bob Oatley's Wild Oats range of contemporary wines has enjoyed remarkable success – winning multiple awards, critical acclaim, widespread distribution and a multitude of fans Australia-wide.

Mudgee is home to some of the oldest chardonnay vines in Australia and has a long history of producing outstanding, award-winning wines from this most popular white varietal. Wild Oats is a contemporary take on the style, where oak supports rather than dominates the well-defined fruit character.

Chardonnay is our favourite grape and this wine, from Oatley family vineyards at Mudgee, delivers a modern take on the Australian style: full-bodied yet crisp, with citrus and melon fruit flavours. Roast poultry or pork will partner it well.

WINEMAKING NOTES:

A variety of winemaking regimes were employed to produce a complex yet fruit driven style. The grapes were grown on four Oatley family Mudgee vineyards – primarily Woodbrook and Craigmoor, with a small portion from Woolloomooloo and Chardonnay Park. French oak plays a supporting role to the generous chardonnay fruit characters.

VITAL STATISTICS:

Alc/vol: 13.0%

Closure: Stelvin Lux + screw cap