



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.

☒ e greatest prize is when this is reflected in the glass.

Robert Oatley AO BEM (1928-2016)

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2022 Margaret River Chardonnay

WINEMAKER LARRY CHERUBINO'S NOTES

A classic Margaret River season delivered outstanding grapes which were hand selected and harvested from our Karridale vineyard in Margaret River; chilled, whole bunch pressed into 100% new tight-grained low toast French oak, allowed to undergo natural yeast ferment followed by ten months in barrel, without racking or movement, prior to rigorous selection to compile this final blend. 400 cases produced.

Perfectly integrated. Multi-layered. Refined, fine and long.

STATISTICS:

Vineyard Location: Karridale
Clone: Gin Gin
Alc/vol: 12.0%
TA: 6.47
pH: 3.22
Cellar: to 12 years

MAJOR ACCOLADES:

Vintage 2022: 97pts Ray Jordan WA Wine Review; 96pts TOP RANK Stuart Knox The Real Review; ; 95pts James Halliday Wine Companion - Jane Faulkner; GOLD Wine Show of WA 2024; 5 SILVER

Vintage 2021: TROPHY Best Western Australian Chardonnay IWC 2024; GOLD IWC 2024, IWSC 2024, National Wine Show of Aust 2023, Margaret River Wine Show 2022, James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge 2024; 96pts Ray Jordan WA Wine Review; 95pts Halliday Wine Companion; 94pts TOP RANK Huon Hooke The Real Review; 92pts Angus Hughson Vinous; 3 SILVER

Vintage 2020: 97pts PLATINUM Decanter World Wine Awards 2023; 97pts Ray Jordan WA Wine Review; 96pts Wine Enthusiast USA; 96pts TOP RANK Huon Hooke The Real Review; 96pts Ken Gargett; 95pts James Halliday Wine Companion - Erin Larkin; Matthew Jukes 100 Best Australian Wines; 93pts James Suckling; 92pts Josh Raynolds

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