



ROBERT OATLEY

MARGARET RIVER | MCLAREN VALE



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, AO BEM (1928-2016) 

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 was 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.

MCLAREN VALE

GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVÈDRE 2021

REGION NOTES: MCLAREN VALE SOUTH AUSTRALIA

All three of these grape varieties share a long history in McLaren Vale – Australia's most successful region with this triple blend emulating the wines of Cotes du Rhone. The warm, maritime-influenced climate and red-brown loamy soils produce rich dark fruit characters and supple tannins in their exemplary red wines.

WINEMAKING NOTES

A blend of Grenache (87%), Shiraz (11%) and Mourvedre (Mataro) (2%) from southern McLaren Vale, where the hills run down to the ocean. Fermented on skins in a combination of open and closed fermenters and matured in French oak for 6 months. Enjoy now to 2030.

WINEMAKERS

Larry Cherubino and Debbie Lauritz

TASTING NOTE

Macerated red fruits and musk from Grenache, structure and longevity via Shiraz, Mourvèdre's gamey notes and minerality.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc/vol: 14.0% | pH: 3.55 | RS: 3.7 g/L
TA: 5.29 g/L | CLOSURE: Stelvin Lux+

MAJOR ACCOLADES FOR RECENT VINTAGES

90pts Halliday Wine Companion; 90pts TOP VALUE The Real Review Stuart Knox (v2020)
GOLD MEDALS Sydney & Cowra Wine Shows 2021; 5 SILVER MEDALS; 93pts Tony Love; 92 pts VALUE Halliday Wine Companion; 92 pts TOP VALUE TOP RANK The Real Review; 91pts Ray Jordan Top 100 Reds; 91pts James Suckling; 90pts Josh Reynolds (v2019)
93pts TOP VALUE Huon Hooke, The Real Review; 93pts Tony Love; 93pts Angus Hughson; 92pts Gary Walsh; 90pts James Suckling; 91pts Wine Enthusiast; 90pts Halliday Wine Companion (v2018)