





CHARDONNAY Signature series

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.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA CHARDONNAY 2021

REGION NOTES: WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Chardonnay is grown in all of WA's wine regions, delivering a variety of styles of very high quality. Margaret River is the powerhouse region, with Pemberton, further to the east and inland, much lesser known but equally high in quality.

WINEMAKING NOTES

Premium parcels of grapes were specially selected from a range of sites in the Margaret River and Pemberton, to create a well-balanced, medium weight style in the citrus mould. Matured for a short time in a variety of French oak barriques, twenty per cent new. We deliberately avoided the traditional secondary malolactic fermentation in order to retain the wine's long fine acidity. Enjoy now to 2027.

TASTING NOTE

A bright, mid-weight, white peach-accented, gently oaked wine grown on selected sites across Australia's highest performing Chardonnay region.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc/vol: 12.5% | pH: 3.31 g/L | RS: 3.7 g/L TA: 8.0 g/L | CLOSURE: Stelvin Lux+