



# 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)** *Bob Oatley*

## 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 variety and region in which it was grown.

## MARGARET RIVER CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

### REGION NOTES: MARGARET RIVER WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Climatically, Australia's most reliable wine region, not to mention one of its best known, Margaret River is the ideal home for the Bordeaux varietals Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc, producing distinctive wines of powerful structure and finesse.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Grapes from the northern regions of Margaret River: Wilyabrup, Carburnup and Cowaramup, were harvested at ideal flavour and tannin ripeness, fermented then matured for twelve months in French oak. An excellent growing season has delivered well-balanced wines that will develop gracefully in bottle. Enjoy now to 2032.

### WINEMAKERS

Larry Cherubino and Debbie Lauritz

### TASTING NOTE

A full-flavoured yet finely structured Cabernet of great appeal: black berries, dried leaves and fine gravelly tannin, reflect an outstanding year.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc/vol: 14% | pH: 3.54 | RS: 5.6 g/L  
TA: 5.88 g/L | CLOSURE: Stelvin Lux+

### MAJOR ACCOLADES FOR RECENT VINTAGES

SILVER Rutherglen Wine Show 2021; 94pts Ray Jordan & Toip 100 Reds 2022 & 2023; 91pts TOP VALUE Huon Hooke The Real Review; 90pts James Suckling; Matthew Jukes 100 Best Australian Wines 2022/23 (v2019)  
GOLD Royal Hobart Wine Show 2019; SILVER Wine Show of WA 2020; 95pts James Halliday & Top 100 Wines 2020; 94pts Ken Gargett; 93 pts Ray Jordan & Top 100 Reds 2020 (v2018)  
GOLD MEDALS Brisbane, Adelaide & Cowra 2018 Wine Shows & Sydney International Top 100; 95pts James Halliday Top 100 Wines 2018, Matthew Jukes 100 Best 2019; Selector Magazine 50 Best 2018, 91pts Ray Jordan & Top 100 Reds 2019; 93pts James Suckling (v2017)