



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 2018

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 (44%), Shiraz (42%) and Mourvedre (Mataro) (14%) 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 2027.

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: 3.64 | RS: 2.2 g/L
TA: 5.77 g/L | CLOSURE: Stelvin Lux+

MAJOR ACCOLADES FOR RECENT VINTAGES

GOLD MEDALS Adelaide & Queensland Wine Shows 2019 (v2017)

GOLD Sydney International Wine Competition 2020 (v2017)

92pts James Suckling (v2017)

TROPHY Hobart 2018 (Best blended red) (v2016)

GOLD MEDALS Hobart, Melbourne, Adelaide, Rutherglen & Cowra Wine Shows; Blue Gold Sydney International Top 100; 92pts & VALUE Award

James Halliday Wine Companion (v2016)