



# ROBERT OATLEY

## LIMITED RELEASE

Traditionally, we focus upon McLaren Vale for Shiraz and Margaret River for Cabernet Sauvignon as we believe them to be exemplary regions for each variety. That said, it must be acknowledged that the Barossa is Australia's best known wine region and amongst our nation's greatest regions for both varieties. Winemaker Larry Cherubino has identified some outstanding parcels of fruit for two special Limited Release wines designed to highlight Australia's most successful red varieties with two exceptionally age-worthy examples.

## BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2019

Rich in history, the Barossa is Australia's most famous wine region, it's full-bodied reds the star performers. Selected low yielding hand-harvested sites comprise this superlative regional blend.

### TASTING NOTE:

*Full-bodied, richly textured, densely flavoured.*

### WINEMAKING NOTES:

**WINEMAKER:** Larry Cherubino  
**VARIETY:** Shiraz  
**REGION:** Barossa (Barossa and Eden Valleys)  
**VINE AGE:** Ranging from 20 – 60 years  
**HARVESTED:** By hand  
**WINEMAKING:** Selected low-yielding hand-harvested sites comprise this superlative regional blend, open fermented on skins for 4-6 weeks and aged for twelve months in new and 1 year old tight grained low toast French oak, prior to rigorous barrel selection to compile the ultimate Barossa Shiraz.  
**OAK:** Twelve months in new and 1 year old tight grained French oak barriques  
**CELLAR:** 15+ years  
**BOTTLED:** March 17, 2022  
**ALC/VOL:** 14%  
**pH:** 3.59  
**TA:** 6.26

### MAJOR ACCOLADES FOR RECENT VINTAGES

Vintage 2019: 96pts 5 stars TOP RANK Stuart Knox The Real Review

Vintage 2018: SILVER Decanter World Wine Awards 2023; SILVER Great Australian Shiraz Challenge 2023; 97pts Ken Gargett; 96pts 5 stars Huon Hooke; 96pts Ray Jordan; 95pts Halliday Wine Companion