



ROBERT OATLEY

The Pennant

HAND SELECTED LIMITED RELEASE

Competitive success is rewarded in a myriad of ways. For wine it may be a gold medal, in sport, a pennant. Both indicate excellence.

Striving for excellence in wine growing strikes a balance between the natural attributes of the land and uncomplicated winemaking.

Sometimes the greatest effort is required to strive for simplicity, with detailed attention in the vineyard, an uncompromising approach to fruit selection, uncomplicated winemaking and naturally, the benefits of a great season.

The greatest prize is when this is reflected in the glass.

Robert Oatley AO BEM (1928-2016)

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2017 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon

WINEMAKER LARRY CHERUBINO'S NOTES

We are blessed with a number of outstanding Cabernet vineyards to create this special barrel selection, with this vintage hailing from Wilyabrup and Yallingup Hills districts. Hand selected by individual bunch, the grapes run down an individual berry sorting table, into small vessels to ferment on skins for up to six weeks. Aged fifteen months in tight grained low toast new and one year old French oak, prior to rigorous barrel selection to compile this final blend. Just seven barrels produced.

Poised. Classic blackcurrant. Incredibly soft tannins. Tremendous length.

STATISTICS:

Vineyard Location: 70% Wilyabrup & 35% Yallingup Hills
Clone: Predominantly Houghton
Make: 7 Barrels
Bottles: 1836
Alc/vol: 14%
TA: 5.39
pH: 3.66
Cellar: 12 to 15 years

MAJOR ACCOLADES:

Vintage 2017: 96pts Ray Jordan
Vintage 2013: 94pts James Halliday Wine Companion, 91pts Huon Hooke The Real Review
Vintage 2012: 97pts, BEST OF THE BEST & VALUE Award James Halliday Wine Companion, 94pts 5 Stars & Top 100 Wines Rob Geddes MW Australian Wine Vintages 2019



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