



ROBERT OATLEY

The Pennant

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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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2019 Margaret River Chardonnay

WINEMAKER LARRY CHERUBINO'S NOTES

A classic Margaret River season delivered outstanding grapes which were hand selected and harvested from vineyards at Karridale and Wilyabrup in Margaret River; chilled, whole bunch pressed into 100% new tight-grained low toast French oak, allowed to undergo natural yeast ferment followed by ten months in barrel, without racking or movement, prior to rigorous selection to compile this final blend. Just 11 barrels produced.

Perfectly integrated. Multi-layered. Refined, fine and long.

STATISTICS:

Vineyard Location: 65% Karridale & 35% Wilyabrup
Clone: Gin Gin
Make: 11 Barrels
Bottles: 3024
Alc/vol: 12.5%
TA: 7.57
pH: 3.13
Cellar: to 10 years

MAJOR ACCOLADES:

Vintage 2019: 97pts Ray Jordan; 96pts James Halliday Wine Companion - Erin Larkin

Vintage 2018: 97pts, Best of the Best & Value Award James Halliday Wine Companion; 96pts Ray Jordan

Vintage 2015: 98pts Halliday Top 100 2018 & Wine Companion; 95pts James Suckling



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