



## ROBERT OATLEY

### *Winemaker's Reserve*

#### FOUNDER'S NOTE

*In the early 1990's I released Australia's first "GSM" – certainly not the first time these three varieties had been blended but definitely the first to be marketed under the GSM acronym. I'm very proud of the success we enjoyed with that and subsequent releases and here we present our latest version, also from McLaren Vale and delivering all the smooth rounded flavours of this uniquely Australian style of red.*

ROBERT OATLEY, FOUNDER

#### ROBERT OATLEY WINEMAKER'S RESERVE

Our Winemaker's Reserve range allows the Robert Oatley winemaking team to select the parcels of grapes that best exemplify the grape varieties and region that we believe represent great Australian wine styles. Enjoy them now or after a few years in your cellar.

#### MCLAREN VALE

#### GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVÈDRE 2017

#### 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 the Southern Rhone Valley. The warm, maritime influenced climate and red-brown loamy soils produce rich, dark fruit characters and supple tannins in the exemplary red wines of the region.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

A blend of 40% Grenache, 33% Shiraz and 27% Mourvedre (Mataro) 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 2025.

#### TASTING NOTE

A well-structured, delightfully balanced blend from McLaren Vale, displaying abundant blue/black fruit characters along with fragrance of musk and spice.

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

Alc/vol: 14.0% | pH: 3.62 | RS: 0.94 g/L  
TA: 5.67 g/L | CLOSURE: Stelvin Lux+



5 STAR WINERY

JAMES HALLIDAY - AUSTRALIAN WINE COMPANION

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