



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)*

*Bob Oatley*

## *2015 Frankland River Cabernet Sauvignon*

### WINEMAKER LARRY CHERUBINO'S NOTES

Grapes from Block 12 of the 50 year old Justin vineyard at Frankland River WA were hand-picked, the berries run down an individual berry sorting table into small vessels to macerate and ferment on skins for 4-6 weeks. Eighteen months in new and 1 year old tight grained low toast French oak, prior to rigorous barrel selection to complete this final blend. Just 4 barrels produced.

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

### STATISTICS:

Vineyard:	Justin	TA:	4.81
Alc/vol:	13.5%	Cellar:	12 to 15 years
pH:	3.64	Make:	1,145 bottles



5 STAR WINERY