

WILD OATS



2007 Cabernet Merlot

Varietals: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Merlot
Region: Mudgee NSW and Margaret River
Western Australia

Wild Oats, the yacht, is the Oatley's interpretation of innovation, outstanding performance and ultimately, success. With Wild Oats, the wines, we are aiming for a similar result – exciting, great value wines that over deliver.

The classic Bordeaux-like blend of cabernet sauvignon and merlot has found a home in most winemaking countries and within Australia. Perhaps it's the delicious hybrid wine it creates where merlot's plumpness perfectly rounds out cabernet's great structure and length. Wild Oats Cabernet Merlot is a bright, vibrant style of red wine with lifted herbal and blackcurrant flavours.

Winemaking notes:

The aim with this blend was to produce a wine with both structure and personality. Whilst matured in predominantly French oak, the wood character does not dominate, allowing the cabernet's blackcurrant and mulberry fruit to stand to the fore. Will age if you wish but drinks very well right now.

Vital Statistics:

Alc/vol: 14.5%
RS: 0.5g/L
pH: 3.62
TA: 6.4 g/L
Closure: Stelvin Lux screw cap

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