



WOLF BLASS

BILYARA SHIRAZ 2017

SOFT AND APPROACHABLE, THIS FRUIT DRIVEN SHIRAZ HAS A LIFTED NOSE OF BLACKCURRANTS AND DARK CHERRIES, WITH A HINT OF SUBTLE OAK. THE PALATE IS MEDIUM-BODIED, RICH WITH RED BERRY FLAVOURS AND HAS A GENEROUS, LENGTHY FINISH.

Wolf Blass Wines, established in 1966, has grown from a humble tin shed to become one of the world's most successful and awarded wineries. Today, Wolf Blass wines are exported to more than 50 countries and are recognised internationally as icons of modern winemaking. The essence of Wolf Blass wines is exemplified through the passion of its custodians, past and present as they continue to create wines of quality, character and consistency.

Named for Wolf Blass' first land purchase, Bilyara is the Australian aboriginal word for eaglehawk. Today, the image of the eaglehawk is synonymous with Wolf Blass wines around the world. Crafted with skill and care from premium vineyards, Bilyara is a range of fruit-driven wines, equally enjoyable with or without food.



WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>South Eastern Australia</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>A wet winter was followed by a windy, cooler and wetter than average spring. Along with cool nights in early summer, this markedly slowed ripening and delayed harvest by about 4 weeks. Hot weather in mid February and early March progressed ripening, after which nights were cool through to end of harvest. Overall wine quality was good, with bright fruit freshness.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Shiraz</i>
MATURATION	<i>Matured for four months with American and French oak.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 7.0 g/L pH: 3.58 Residual sugar: 6.1 g/L</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Best enjoyed while young and fresh.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with lamb burgers with beetroot relish, or beef, Shiraz and rosemary pie.</i>

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Medium to deep red.</i>
NOSE	<i>Lifted aromas of blackcurrants and dark cherries with rich spice and subtle oak.</i>
PALATE	<i>A medium-bodied palate rich with red berry flavours, supported by subtle vanillin oak and leading in to a soft generous finish.</i>