



WOLF BLASS

BLASS RESERVE RELEASE RED BLEND 2016

THIS SMOOTH, MEDIUM-BODIED WINE HAS BRIGHT, CONCENTRATED AROMAS OF BLUEBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES AND MULBERRIES, WITH GENTLE HINTS OF WARM CEDARY SPICE AND CREAMY OAK. PLUSH, JUICY AND LONG, THE PALATE OFFERS RICH, TEXTURAL FRUIT WITH FINE, VELVETY TANNINS.

In his heyday, Wolfgang Blass was confident and charismatic – just like his wines. He pushed winemaking boundaries, revolutionizing the way Australians enjoyed wine. Fifty years on the world has changed, but Wolf's spirit hasn't, continuing to motivate and encourage our next generation winemakers to uphold his legacy.

Inspired by a new wave of unconventional winemaking, Blass by Wolf Blass was born. Hand-crafted wines in the spirit of contemporary style and experimentation.



WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>South Australia</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>Winter rainfall was light yet consistent, leading in to a warm, dry spring, with good flowering and fruit set allowing for even berry development. Summer was relatively cool, with January rains providing vines with a much needed drink. Fine, mild conditions ensured long, cool ripening, resulting in fleshy, aromatic and fruit-filled wines.</i>
MATURATION	<i>13% was matured with French and American oak to enhance structure and complexity, while maintaining fruit character and vibrancy.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 14.0% Acidity: 6.4 g/L pH: 3.60</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Enjoyable on release or will develop complex, integrated flavors with careful short term cellaring.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with baby back ribs with sticky barbecue sauce, or chilli con carne with baked potatoes.</i>

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Deep crimson with purple hues.</i>
NOSE	<i>Bright, concentrated aromas of blueberries, blackberries and mulberries, with gentle hints of warm cedary spice and creamy oak.</i>
PALATE	<i>Smooth and medium bodied, the palate is long and plush, with rich, juicy, textural fruit balanced with fine, velvety tannins.</i>

Winemaker: Clare Dry