



# WOLF BLASS

## EAGLEHAWK SHIRAZ MERLOT CABERNET 2015

A SMOOTH BLEND OF THREE TRADITIONAL VARIETIES, WITH AN EXOTIC NOSE OF DARK RED BERRIES, RIPE PLUMS AND HINTS OF VANILLIN OAK, AND A SOFT, APPROACHABLE PALATE PACKED WITH LINGERING BERRY FLAVOURS.

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.

When Wolf Blass first bought the site for his winery he was delighted to discover that its name 'Bilyara' was the Australian aboriginal word for Eaglehawk. The image of this proud bird has become synonymous with the winery and its global success. Wolf Blass quality and flavour are evident throughout the Eaglehawk range of fresh and approachable wines for everyday drinking.



### WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>South Eastern Australia</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>Good winter and moderate spring rains were followed by mild to warm but not extreme weather conditions, which led to even ripening and good retention of natural acidity. As a result, 2015 vintage wines show optimal expression of colour and flavour.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Shiraz (73%), Merlot (16%), Cabernet Sauvignon (11%)</i>
MATURATION	<i>Matured for four months with American and French oak.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 6.2 g/L pH: 3.57 Residual sugar: 4.2 g/L</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Best enjoyed while young and fresh.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with Chinese five spice pork with Asian greens, or a Turkish lamb pizza.</i>

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Medium to deep red with crimson hues.</i>
NOSE	<i>A fruit-driven style with lifted aromas of dark red berries and ripe plums, supported by subtle vanillin oak.</i>
PALATE	<i>A medium bodied, juicy palate with lashings of dark raspberry and plum flavours and a soft tannin finish.</i>