



WOLF BLASS

PRIVATE RELEASE BAROSSA SHIRAZ 2015

FRUIT FROM VINEYARDS ACROSS THE BAROSSA, ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S MOST RENOWNED SHIRAZ-GROWING REGIONS, HAS BEEN ARTFULLY BLENDED TO REFLECT THE VERY BEST OF THE VARIETY. AN EMINENTLY DRINKABLE WINE, WITH A SMOOTH, VELVETY PALATE AND A SOFT, PLUSH 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.

The Private Release range was born of our founder Wolfgang Blass AM's philosophy to create eminently drinkable wines that are soft, rich and elegantly structured, making them the perfect accompaniment to any meal.



WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>Barossa</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>Good winter rains held promise for the season, but spring was very dry, giving rise to early flowering and fruit-set. Summer was mild, with a downpour in mid-January doing no more than refresh the vines. A very warm February brought on an early, condensed harvest, with March conditions cooling significantly. Reds are well coloured and full of flavour.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Shiraz</i>
MATURATION	<i>Partially matured in French and American oak for 18 months.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 14.5% Acidity: 6.2 g/L pH: 3.66</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Best enjoyed in its youth, however will continue to develop with careful short term cellaring.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with chargrilled rib-eye with rosemary potatoes, or pork and sage sausages with balsamic onions.</i>

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Deep purple-red.</i>
NOSE	<i>Rich blueberry and boysenberry fruit aromas with subtle hints of spiced oak.</i>
PALATE	<i>Medium to full-bodied with dark fruit notes and highlights of plum and blueberry. The palate is rich, soft and approachable, with the subtle use of oak giving structure and length without dominating the bright fruits.</i>

Winemaker: Marie Clay