



# PRIVATE RELEASE

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2014

A MEDIUM TO FULL BODIED CABERNET SAUVIGNON WITH DARK FRUIT NOTES OF BLUEBERRY, PLUM AND BLACK CHERRY. A SUBTLE TOUCH OF OAK GIVES THE RICH, SOFT PALATE STRUCTURE AND LENGTH WITHOUT DOMINATING THE BRIGHT FRUIT 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.

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



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### WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>South Eastern Australia</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>A mild winter led to a warm, dry growing season with early bud burst. It was relatively cool leading into an early vintage. From mid-January it remained dry and became relatively hot, accelerating ripening. Healthy leaf canopies protected the fruit, while rain and cooler weather in mid-February slowed down harvesting, with 2014 ultimately proving to be another good vintage.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
MATURATION	<i>A small batch was matured with French oak for 3 months to increase complexity while maintaining fresh fruit flavours.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 6.9 g/L pH: 3.69</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Best enjoyed in its youth, however will continue to develop with 2 to 3 years careful cellaring.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with red meats like roast lamb or chargrilled steak, and delicious with rich, hearty pasta dishes.</i>

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### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Deep purple-red.</i>
NOSE	<i>Dark blueberry aromas with subtle notes of eucalypt, mint and spiced oak.</i>
PALATE	<i>A medium to full bodied wine with dark fruit notes of plum and black cherry. The palate is rich, soft and approachable, with the subtle use of oak giving structure and length without dominating the bright fruits.</i>