



# PRIVATE RELEASE

CHARDONNAY

2014

THIS ELEGANT, FRUIT-DRIVEN CHARDONNAY IS RICH WITH AROMAS OF WHITE PEACH AND PEAR SKIN, WITH JUST A TOUCH OF FLINTY COMPLEXITY AND SPICY OAK. SOFT, ROUND AND CREAMY, WITH BRIGHT FRUIT FLAVOURS AND A LONG, GENEROUS 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, 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>Chardonnay</i>
MATURATION	<i>A small batch was matured with French oak to increase complexity while maintaining fresh fruit flavours.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.0% Acidity: 5.9 g/L pH: 3.37</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Best enjoyed while young and fresh.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with white meats like chicken and pork, creamy pasta sauces, or full-flavoured seafood dishes.</i>

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## WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Pale gold with green hues.</i>
NOSE	<i>Rich with aromas of white peach and pear skin, with just a touch of flinty complexity and spicy oak.</i>
PALATE	<i>A soft, round, textural palate with bright stonefruit flavours and a long, creamy, generous finish.</i>