



# RED LABEL

## CABERNET MERLOT

2014

CABERNET SAUVIGNON PROVIDES LENGTH AND A SUBTLE BUT PERSISTENT STRUCTURE, WHILE MERLOT LENDS A PLUSH, PLUMMY MID-PALATE TO THIS CLASSIC RED BLEND. A GENEROUS, MEDIUM BODIED WINE WITH BRIGHT FRUIT, A JUICY PALATE AND SOFT APPROACHABLE TANNINS.

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.

Sourced from premium vineyards, Red Label wines are a testament to our blending expertise. Ready to drink on release, the smooth Red Label blends provide easy-drinking options offering fruit-driven flavours, soft, approachable palates and excellent value.



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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, Merlot</i>
MATURATION	<i>25% French oak maturation for 9 months provides weight &amp; structure without overpowering the brightness of the fruit.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 6.8 g/L pH: 3.58</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Designed to be enjoyed in its youth, however will continue to develop for 1 to 2 years in bottle.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with chargrilled steak &amp; mushrooms or lamb tajine with date &amp; almond couscous.</i>

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### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Bright purple with attractive red hues.</i>
NOSE	<i>Lifted varietal characters of plum, cherry and a hint of mulberry leaf.</i>
PALATE	<i>A medium-bodied wine that boasts a soft, juicy mid-palate of red fruit with a subtle but persistent structure from the Cabernet. The Merlot offers plush mid-palate weight and helps give the wine a smooth, rounded mouthfeel.</i>