



# WOLF BLASS

## RED LABEL SHIRAZ 2017

A BRIGHT, FRESH SHIRAZ WITH AROMAS OF RED CHERRY AND PLUM, AND HINTS OF SUBTLE SPICE. THE PALATE IS SMOOTH, APPROACHABLE AND WELL BALANCED, SHOWCASING JUICY BERRY FRUITS, WITH LINGERING FLAVOURS 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 recognized 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.



### WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>South Eastern Australia</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>Slow yet healthy vine growth resulted from a long, wet winter, one of the wettest Septembers on record, and a cool spring and early summer. Post-veraison was moderate, with short bursts of heat and well-timed rain. An Indian summer allowed consistent ripening, with cool late-March nights extending vintage into May. Wines are well-structured, bright and aromatic, with good colour and natural acidity.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Shiraz</i>
MATURATION	<i>18% was matured with American oak, with the balance in stainless steel to highlight the fresh fruit flavours.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 5.9 g/L pH: 3.66 Residual sugar: 1.5 g/L</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Best enjoyed in its youth, however will continue to develop over the next three years in bottle.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with pulled beef brisket with smoky barbecue sauce, or pepperoni pizza.</i>

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Vibrant purple.</i>
NOSE	<i>Bright red cherry and plum aromas with a touch of subtle spice.</i>
PALATE	<i>Medium weight with a well-balanced palate showcasing juicy berry fruits. Smooth and approachable, with a soft, plush finish.</i>

*Winemaker: Clare Dry*