



WOLF BLASS

SILVER LABEL

CHARDONNAY

ADELAIDE HILLS & EDEN VALLEY

2016

CHARDONNAY WAS SOURCED FROM PREMIUM VINEYARD SITES IN THE ADELAIDE HILLS AND EDEN VALLEY. THESE COOL AREAS PRODUCE ELEGANT CHARDONNAY WITH A FINE MINERAL STRUCTURE AND GREAT PERSISTENCE OF FLAVOUR.

Launched in 2009, Wolf Blass Silver Label is an exploration of the distinctive regions and contemporary wine styles of Australia, always with the promise of the highest quality, making any meal or celebration memorable.

Premium Chardonnay was sourced from the Adelaide Hills and Eden Valley - cool regions producing elegant Chardonnay with a fine mineral structure and persistence of flavour. Fruit with good natural acidity and fresh flavours was harvested in the cool of the night to retain delicacy. After gentle pressing the juice was cold settled then racked for fermentation with French oak. The wine was kept on lees for six months to help build natural structure and mouthfeel.



WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>Adelaide Hills & Eden Valley</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>The season began very dry, with a warm spring promoting strong canopy growth, and a moderate November ensuring good fruit set. Timely January rains refreshed the vines and allowed for good yields without impacting quality. A very mild February with cold nights slowed ripening, and warm March days with cool nights helped concentrate bright, elegant flavours while retaining long, fine acidity.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Chardonnay</i>
MATURATION	<i>Matured with French oak for up to 9 months to provide texture and complexity.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 5.5 g/L pH: 3.25 Residual sugar: 0.5 g/L</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Best enjoyed while young and fresh.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with pumpkin ravioli with burnt butter and sage, or poached salmon with Hollandaise sauce.</i>

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Pale straw with green hues.</i>
NOSE	<i>Vibrant grapefruit and citrus aromas with subtle notes of flint and nutty oak.</i>
PALATE	<i>Zesty citrus and grapefruit flavours are supported by subtle layers of oak. The palate shows fine minerality and a crisp, refreshing finish.</i>

Winemaker: John Ashwell