



# WOLF BLASS

## SILVER LABEL

### CHARDONNAY

EDEN VALLEY & ADELAIDE HILLS

2017

CHARDONNAY WAS SOURCED FROM PREMIUM VINEYARD SITES IN EDEN VALLEY AND THE ADELAIDE HILLS. 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 Eden Valley and the Adelaide Hills - 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>Eden Valley &amp; Adelaide Hills</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>A wet winter provided a good foundation for the vines, and a cool, wet, windy spring followed, delaying flowering. Good conditions at fruit-set resulted in average yields. Summer was mild, with regular rainfall, allowing the grapes to ripen consistently and reach full maturity. Cool late-March nights extended vintage with the last grapes being picked in mid-May.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Chardonnay</i>
MATURATION	<i>48% was matured with French oak for 4 months to provide texture and complexity.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.0% Acidity: 6.2 g/L pH: 3.23 Residual sugar: 0.9 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*