



# YELLOW LABEL

MALBEC

2013

MATURED WITH JUST A TOUCH OF OAK, THE WOLF BLASS YELLOW LABEL MALBEC IS A SOFT, APPROACHABLE MEDIUM-BODIED STYLE WITH VIBRANT, LIFTED AROMAS OF SOUR CHERRY, PLUMS AND BLACKBERRY, WITH PLUSH TANNINS AND A LINGERING FRUIT 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 heartland of Wolf Blass winemaking, Yellow Label has delivered exceptional quality for over 40 years through an outstanding range of South Australian wines. Bright, fruit-driven and full of flavour, Yellow Label wines pair perfectly with food, helping make any meal more of an occasion.



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## WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>South Australia</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>Good winter rains and an early burst of spring warmth resulted in healthy vines, with windy conditions during flowering reducing yields. The combination of low crops and mild conditions during ripening resulted in exceptional quality with bright, varietal fruit characters and excellent natural acidity the hallmarks of the vintage.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Malbec</i>
MATURATION	<i>85% matured in stainless steel with 15% matured in seasoned French &amp; American oak to produce a balanced, integrated wine.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.0% Acidity: 6.0 g/L pH: 3.52</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Best enjoyed while young and fresh, or will gain further complexity with careful cellaring for 3 to 5 years.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with pork &amp; fennel sausages or wild mushroom risotto.</i>

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## WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Beautifully vibrant deep purple with crimson hues.</i>
NOSE	<i>Lifted aromas of sour cherry, plums and blackberry with a subtle bitter-chocolate note.</i>
PALATE	<i>Juicy dark plum, blackberry and blueberry fruit flavours give this wine a soft, approachable palate with mouth-filling flavour, plush tannins and a lingering fruit finish.</i>