



YELLOW LABEL

MERLOT
2013

WOLF BLASS YELLOW LABEL MERLOT OFFERS PLUM AND BERRY FRUIT FLAVOURS, A TOUCH OF MOCHA OAK, A FLESHY, TEXTURED PALATE AND SOFT, PLUSH TANNINS, WHICH MELD TOGETHER IN AN APPROACHABLE, MEDIUM-BODIED STYLE.

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.



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>Merlot</i>
MATURATION	<i>Partially matured with subtle oak to produce a balanced, integrated wine.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 6.1 g/L pH: 3.63</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 tuna steaks and chargrilled vegetables or veal schnitzel with ratatouille.</i>

WINEMAKER COMMENT'S

COLOUR	<i>Crimson with cherry hues.</i>
NOSE	<i>Plum, dark cherry and sweet spice aromas are complemented by vanilla-mocha oak.</i>
PALATE	<i>A medium-bodied palate with fresh berry fruits and creamy vanilla oak, finishing with soft, plush tannins.</i>