



# WOLF BLASS

## YELLOW LABEL

### SHIRAZ

#### 2018

SELECTED BATCHES OF FRUIT FROM PREMIUM SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SHIRAZ VINEYARDS ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER IN A WELL-STRUCTURED WINE DISPLAYING ATTRACTIVE BERRY AND SPICE CHARACTERS SUPPORTED BY SUBTLE CREAMY OAK AND FINISHING WITH FINE, VELVETY TANNINS.

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>Winter and early-spring rains provided good soil moisture, giving the vines an excellent start. Good conditions for flowering and fruit-set led in to a warm, dry late-spring and summer, continuing right through to March. Even ripening conditions allowed for picking at optimum ripeness, with intense flavour development across all varieties.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>Shiraz</i>
MATURATION	<i>33% was matured with oak, adding texture and complexity to produce a balanced, integrated wine.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 7.0 g/L pH: 3.64</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Best enjoyed in its youth, or will gain further complexity with careful short term cellaring.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with rare roast beef and horseradish sandwiches, or grilled lamb cutlets with sweet potato chips.</i>

## WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Deep crimson with purple hues.</i>
NOSE	<i>Aromatic red and blue fruits with subtle notes of cedar spice.</i>
PALATE	<i>Medium bodied, with generous berry fruits and subtle creamy oak to support, finishing with fine, velvety tannins.</i>

*Winemaker: John Ashwell*