



WOLF BLASS

RED LABEL SHIRAZ CABERNET 2018

THIS CLASSIC AUSTRALIAN BLEND OF SHIRAZ AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON OFFERS A SMOOTH MEDIUM-BODIED RED PACKED WITH BRIGHT, JUICY FRUIT. SHIRAZ DELIVERS SOFT, PLUSH BERRY FLAVOURS, COMPLEMENTED BY THE STRUCTURE AND LENGTH OF CABERNET SAUVIGNON.

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 recognized 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.

Sourced from premium vineyards, Red Label wines are a testament to our blending expertise. Ready to drink on release, the smooth Red Label blends provide easy-drinking options offering fruit-driven flavours, soft, approachable palates and excellent value.



WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINEYARD REGION	<i>South Eastern Australia</i>
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	<i>Excellent conditions throughout the growing season began with average winter rainfall, and a drier spring. Very hot January weather was tempered with good water management, with balanced canopies providing shade and assisting optimum ripening. Warm, dry conditions continued through harvest, promoting good flavour profiles and colour development.</i>
GRAPE VARIETY	<i>71% Shiraz - 29% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
MATURATION	<i>16% was matured with French and American oak to add complexity while maintaining fruit freshness.</i>
WINE ANALYSIS	<i>Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 6.2 g/L pH: 3.57 Residual sugar: 1.2 g/L</i>
PEAK DRINKING	<i>Best enjoyed in its youth, however will continue to develop for 1 to 2 years in bottle.</i>
FOOD MATCH	<i>Great with Moroccan lamb tajine with saffron and chickpeas, or chorizo and roast vegetable pizza.</i>

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR	<i>Crimson with purple hues.</i>
NOSE	<i>Vibrant notes of red fruits and cassis are supported by subtle hints of oak.</i>
PALATE	<i>A medium-bodied, fruit-driven wine rich in red berry flavours, with a soft, plush palate. The finish is long, fresh and juicy with smooth Cabernet tannins.</i>

Winemaker: Marie Clay