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WOLF BLASS LUXURY COLLECTION June 2020 Release

It is with great excitement that I present your Wolf Blass June Wine Plan; filled with delicious wines from our newly released Wolf Blass Luxury Collection. This selection of six premium Wolf Blass wines demonstrates the quality of this year's release, which I must say is one of the very best I have seen.

Our Platinum and Black Label wines are among the most revered in the world and are both the most sought-after upon each vintage release. Inside this box you will find one bottle of the 2019 Platinum Label Medlands Vineyard Shiraz and one bottle of the 2019 Black Label Cabernet Shiraz Malbec. 2019 was an outstanding vintage with exceptional quality coming from concentrated yields. The remaining four wines include a bottle of the 2018 Black Label Cabernet Shiraz and three Grey Label releases from our 2020 vintage; another truly remarkable season. We trust you'll enjoy these six wines and we encourage you to share them with your nearest and dearest.

Best wishes, Chris (Hatch) Hatcher, Wolf Blass Chief Winemaker

\$360 RRP \$585.00 SAVE 38%



SHIRAZ

WOLF BLASS PLATINUM LABEL MEDLANDS VINEYARD SHIRAZ 2019

The Region: Barossa Valley, SA The Aromatics: Found down the dark end of the colour spectrum, we see aromas of black cherry and blackcurrant that express both terroir and variety, with undertones of tobacco and wild herbs.

The Flavours: Wolf Blass' prized Medlands Vineyard returned exceptional quality and highly concentrated fruit from a low 2019 yield. The wine displays a palate of plush, opulent fruit and a fine, layered structure. It is uniformly rich and elegant, with a finesse derived from spicy French oak.

The Longevity: Enjoy now, or cellar to 2042 and beyond.

Pair this wine with... Rack of lamb with grilled radicchio.

RRP \$200.99



WOLF BLASS Black Label Cabernet Shiraz Malbec 2019

The Region: Multi-regional, SA

The Aromatics: The aromas as sublimely layered initially showing off blackberry, blackcurrant and dark plum, before leading you to bittersweet chocolate, roasted coffee beans and hints of toasted nut.

The Flavours: Early ripening and again low yields delivered fruit at a supreme level of intensity. The palate is complex and mouth-filling, finding a path of refined balance that presents generous dark berry fruit, and savoury secondary flavours of spice, coffee and cedary oak.

The Longevity: Enjoy now, or cellar to 2042 and beyond.

Pair this wine with... Roast beef rib with horseradish and Yorkshire pudding





WOLF BLASS BLACK LABEL CABERNET SHIRAZ 2018

The Region: Multi-regional, SA

The Aromatics: Rich and full, it immediately fills you with heady aromas of fruits of the forest, plum pudding, and high percent cacao dark chocolate. There's a distant wave of roasted nuts and a sense of 'Christmas in July' around it.

The Flavours: A generous palate is balanced with dark berry fruits, Ecuadorian ground coffee and a judicious use of oak. There is a persistence of flavour that flows alongside long, smooth and chocolatey tannins.

The Longevity: Enjoy now, or cellar to 2040 and beyond.

Pair this wine with... Slow cooked ox cheek with a tray of root farm vegetables and French mustard.

RRP \$130.99



WOLF BLASS GREY LABEL LANGHORNE CREEK CABERNET SHIRAZ 2020

The Region: Langhorne Creek, SA

The Aromatics: A rich and fruitfull nose of black cherry and cassis, further complexed by subtle mineral notes and savoury oak.

The Flavours: A cool end to the growing season helped maintain natural acidity and pave a path for full flavour development. Subtle spice intermingles with complex regional notes of chocolate and eucalypt. This is a wine of great length, finesse and fruit presence.

The Longevity: Enjoy now, or cellar up to 2030.

Pair this wine with... Chargrilled quail with a fennel and goats cheese salad.

RRP \$45.99



WOLF BLASS GREY LABEL MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ 2020

The Region: McLaren Vale, SA

The Aromatics: Enthralling with ripe berry aromatics and blood plums, supported by fruits of the forest chocolate and whiffs of tomato vine leaf.

The Flavours: A season of little rainfall but one that also avoided any large heat spikes. The resulting fruit was exceptional with flavours of blueberry, blackberry and liquorice, all neatly packaged with warming spice at the edge and gentle but forthright tannins.

The Longevity: Enjoy now, or cellar up to 2030.

Pair this wine with... Crispy skin whole roasted duck with a star anise and Pedro Ximénez glaze.

RRP \$45.99



WOLF BLASS GREY LABEL ADELAIDE HILLS CHARDONNAY 2020

The Region: Adelaide Hills, SA

The Aromatics: Classic Adelaide Hills aromatic character with white stone fruit, nectarine and peach, flint stone and nougat, joined by well-balanced and integrated malolactic complexity.

The Flavours: The season opened perfectly and continued without deviation, allowing for a slow even development of flavours. Delicate yet powerful, this Chardonnay offers a bright core of grapefruit and white nectarine, with a flinty edge that adds further depth and intrigue.

The Longevity: Enjoy today, or cellar up to 2030.

Pair this wine with... Crispy skinned salmon with béarnaise sauce.

RRP \$35.99

ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT WINES

The best wines in the world are the ones that for a moment make us forget that any other wine exists. This is no mean feat, and if one was to posit a wine from South Australia that could fit this description, Wolf Blass Black Label would surely be a contender.

The most iconic red wine in the Wolf Blass stable, Black Label sits in contrast to the single vineyard Platinum Label. It is not a wine that speaks to individual regions or varieties, but rather is about crafting the finest blend from South Australian vineyards and its composition changes with each release. The 1998 was comprised of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon with the remaining 11% being Shiraz and Merlot. The 2019 however, holds 52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 41% Shiraz and 7% Malbec. With intricate complexity, intensity of fruit and magnificent structure, this is a wine to be savoured during life's extraordinary moments.

It is a wine adored the world over. And while many wines may claim that this is true, Wolf Blass has the awards to back it up. Since its first vintage in 1973, Wolf Blass Black Label has garnered more than 64 trophies and more than 298 gold medals. It is the only wine to have won Australia's most prestigious wine award, the Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy, four times. It also consistently holds its own when taken overseas; in 2008 Black Label entered into a blind-tasting competition against 30 of the most iconic wines in the world (some costing upwards of \$2,000 a bottle), emerging with an almost perfect score.

2019 already proves to be another stand-out vintage. The season was truly spectacular, seeing early ripening followed by long and slow development up until harvest without any severe summer heat spikes. There were multiple vineyards of high-quality fruit to choose from, however the winemaking team only selected the very best parcels, ultimately sourcing grapes from Barossa Valley, McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills. The fruit from each vineyard was crushed, de-stemmed and fermented separately before being sent to barrel for a 16-month maturation.

Black Label, now with its 46th vintage, is quite simply the best wine the winery can craft each year. It is the ultimate coming together of terroir, viticulture and winemaking, and is a wine to shared, collected and enjoyed. We hope you enjoy this most recent release.



WE HOPE YOU ENJOY OUR WOLF BLASS LUXURY COLLECTION

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