



# WOLF BLASS

## MAKERS' PROJECT

**PROJECT**  
**SHIRAZ GRENACHE**

**WINEMAKING PROCESS**  
**EARLY PRESS**

**CHASING**  
**SMOOTH FINISH**

**VINTAGE**  
**2018**

Makers' Project is a range that celebrates expertise and innovation in wine. It builds on Wolfgang Blass's original vision to create wines that taste great – wines people want to drink. These are wines our winemakers love to make, wines that highlight innovative quirks and winemaking processes that make them not only tasty, but fresh, original and exciting.

Makers' Project Shiraz Grenache was pressed from its skins early, before the end of fermentation. This technique perfectly captures the plush, fresh fruit flavours, creating a soft, juicy wine with a velvety texture and a long, silky-smooth finish.



### WINE SPECIFICATIONS

<b>VINEYARD REGION</b>	South Australia
<b>VINTAGE CONDITIONS</b>	The 2018 growing season began with above average winter rainfall, followed by a warm, dry spring and summer. Early flavour development allowed for picking at optimum ripeness. Harvest was early, with wines showing bright, varietal aromas and balanced acidity.
<b>GRAPE VARIETY</b>	Shiraz   Grenache
<b>MATURATION</b>	Mostly held in stainless steel to retain freshness and vibrancy, with a small amount matured with French oak to add structure and complexity.
<b>WINE ANALYSIS</b>	Alc/Vol: 13.5% Acidity: 6.0 g/L pH: 3.59
<b>PEAK DRINKING</b>	Drink now while it's bright and fresh.
<b>FOOD MATCH</b>	Delicious with pulled pork bao buns, or smoked beetroot ravioli.

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

<b>COLOUR</b>	Vibrant purple-red.
<b>NOSE</b>	Blueberry, black cherry and spice.
<b>PALATE</b>	Plush, soft and juicy. Medium-bodied with fresh fruit flavours, a velvety texture and a long, silky-smooth finish.

*Winemaker: Clare Dry*