

# Schwarz Wine Company



## 2012 THE SCHILLER SHIRAZ

The gnarled Ancestor vines of the Schiller vineyard were planted by Carl August Otto Schiller 130 years ago, at his property between Tanunda and Rowland Flat.

There are only 400 of this low-yielding Ancestor vines on the Schiller property and a mere 122 cases of The Schiller Shiraz is available from 2012. With amazing concentration, fantastic weight on the palate and a surprisingly energetic line of acidity, it is a wine that captivates from start to finish.

**Colour:** Opaque purple.

**Bouquet:** First impressions of Cherry Ripe are supported by a lifted spice and sweet oak influence (not surprising given the French oak used was 50% new). There are black plum aromas embedded with a hint of fennel and pan scrapings.

**Palate:** This is full-flavoured and layered. There are black fruit flavours in abundance, highlighted by blackberry, dark blueberry and spiced plum. The dark fruit is supported by flashes of lighter red fruit, with Satsuma plum evident, as well as spice. The oak influence is clear, and there are some polished high notes of Ribena and star anise.

**Variety:** 100% Shiraz

**Vintage:** 2012

**Region:** Barossa Valley

**Vineyard:** Schiller Old Vine, located between Tanunda & Rowland Flat

**Alcohol:** 15%

**Production:** 1470 bottles



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