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# SCHWARZ WINE CO.

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## 2019 Schwarz Meta Mataro

**Varieties:** 100% Mataro

**Vineyards:**

Vine Vale, Moppa, Bethany (all 10-20 years old)

**Alcohol:** 14.4%

**Production:** 176 dozen bottled 22 November 2019

**Yeast:** Wild

**Oak:** None (100% tank matured)

**Winemaking:**

All blocks picked separately according to fruit maturity and fermented with wild yeast in open fermenters.

Bethany 14/3/19, 30% whole bunch, 12 days on skins

Moppa 18/3/19, 30% whole bunch, 8 days on skins

Vine Vale 15/3/19, 20% whole bunch, 15 days on skins

Light Pass 6/3/19, 30% whole bunch, 16 days on skins

Ferments were all foot stomped and pumped over regularly

All wines were pressed into tank and remained there until blending.

Blended September 2019. Bottled no fining or filtration.

**Tasting note:**

Dark, spicy and built for max expression. Built over a foundation of blackberry and red plums this is punchy, expressive Mataro of spice rubbed meat, tea smoke and beef jerky. All dark, brooding and masculine in its fragrance, the palate is expansive with punchy tannin and sweet cinnamon spice.

**Reviews and awards:**

Winestate Barossa Wine Show – 4 Stars

Ralph Kyte-Powell (The Real Review) – 90 points

